P. CHURCH

mal Services in
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RED-LETTER DAY

Rev. A. W. Hawkins—
dance Local Pas-
S. Workers Par-
in the Exercises

a red letter day in the Cumberland Presbyterian l services were held in the the afternoon the new room of the church was ed to the service of God. was held at 9:30 o'clock. and the offering was the story of the church. The W. F Vaughn, assigned ir rooms and the Sunday formally organized.

pastor Rev. A. W. Haw e sermon taking for his XXVII-1.: "Except the house they labor in vain The text sets in sharp rite and infinite, the hu line, the former depend l sufficient. This thought o human life both secu, s, except the Lord build ber in vain that build it. overnments of the world. side of the Atlantic and hich we find the largest n liberty, happiness and one Great Britain, the d States. They are both estant nations. In these zed and honored. The in the system of religion. religions, but one Chris that recognizes and hon arrows says "The crit all lacking and Chris supply that lack." The s to the building of the lanity, except the Lord they labor in vain that are constantly trying to nity by human devices; ning Christ they preach literature, etc. Instead hrist as the great magnet lth, social culture, learn onal strength. An army be in bad business in at nt American battles and erican flag. We forfeit en we discard the banner

TERNOON

on at 2:30 o'clock the lec- rmally opened. Musical sung by the choir. The was made by Rev Frost . Bowyer spoke on "The Church to the Sunday Laughlin on the "Obliga- day school to the church on "The Practical Side l Work." Mr. Laughlin ry remarks created quite ent by saying he was tween a preacher and a Mills answered and said t sandwich at any rate er in which the Sunday formally dedicated to the d by Rev. Marion Sten- . Penhallegon was pres- d away before the close There was a large crowd vices both the rooms and owded. In the evening onducted by the pastor, ins.

township election tomor- d to vote, and vote the s.

ING CHICKENS.

on Trial in Circuit
Cases to Come Up.

urt convened this morn- ll heard a few motions ent was taken until this e new jurymen report- he people's docket was ernoon and the first case ust Witt, who is charged d petit larceny. He is arrested for breaking ses and stealing chick- d not guilty when ar- rial was set for today. T. Whitley appeared to

ple's case which will be of Harry Warburton, p tomorrow or the next is the man who mort- s farm and then skipped ey. Embezzlement, for- rceny is charged against Frank Ewing will de-

are the entries on the

MON LAW.

vs. John Blickle; tres- o first count by plain- ction to strike special sustained.

CHANCERY.

William J. Chenoweth vs. Eliza R. Piper et al; bill to quiet title. Decree pro confesso, defendants not answering and referred for proof and conclusions.

Charles J. Freeman vs. Edward White et al; foreclosure. Leave to amend bill making new parties defendant and continued for service.

C. S. Hankins vs. J. R. Dougherty; foreclosure. Shelly Bros. withdrawn as solicitors for complainant.

Laura S. Hunt vs. Fannie S. Carcins, partition. Leave to Mr. Johns to file exceptions to report by Wednesday next.

CRAFT ON THE WAR SPIRIT.

Utterance of the Pastor of First M. E. Church on the Cuban Situation.

In speaking of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, his weeping because of the obstinacy of the people of Jerusalem, and his phophecy of the destruction of the city, Rev. Frost Craft said, in his sermon Sunday:

"This spirit of Christ to weep over his children was the manifestation of God's spirit toward us. They were to suffer the penalty, but the penalty was one they drew upon their own heads, the result of which Christ contemplated with pitying tears. We are sometimes led to believe that that God will let loose upon the sinful a storm of merciless fury, that he will strike in vengeful anger, but his true spirit is taught when he wept over Jerusalem. This was the spirit of a great and strong God in dealing with the wicked and the spirit which we should show in these troubled times. The spirit that would pounce upon our enemy and tear him to places simply because we can, that delights in an awful vengeance of war, that will force the nation needlessly into bloodshed, suffering and barbarity of war, is not Christian The spirit that would seek a pretext for war, that clamors for undue haste, that longs for the booming of the first great gun, not that suffering may cease in Cuba, but for the excitement of battle and for the love of vengeance, is contrary to the spirit of Jesus and unworthy of a great and strong nation. If we should show in the spirit advocated by many of our representatives in congress we would merit the hatred of the nations, and the contempt of history. The suffering in Cuba ought to be stopped, but if it can be done without war every humane Christian man should prefer it and earnestly seek a peaceful solution of this great problem before us."

Remember the polls open tomorrow at 7 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock.

STREETS ARE CLEANED

Work was Done for Less Than $600—New Methods.

Street Superintendent A. W William has about completed the work of cleaning the paved streets of the city. They have all been thoroughly cleaned excepting South Webster street and that will be done at once. A portion of the appropriation for cleaning streets was laid aside by the superintendent so that he would have it in the spring to put the streets in shape before the new appropriation was made. The work has been done cheaply as it has cost less than $600. The total cost of cleaning the streets so far has been $514. The men were worked in two gangs and Mr. Williams tried some new methods. Where the mud was very deep it was turned over with a plow and with scrapers was dragged off the pavements and used to fill up holes on the intersecting streets that are not paved. A great deal of labor was saved in this way.

Remember the polls open tomorrow at 7 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock.

Base Ball.

The South End Sluggers and the Mohawks played a game of base ball in the vacant lot near the tannery on South Main street yesterday. The score stood 23 to 10 in favor of the South End sluggers.

Employes of Linn & Scruggs Co. have organized a "hot stuff" base ball nine. The members are John Ott, Norman Coughlin, Samuel Pegram, Ed Freeman J. E. Behen, Arthur Gay, Ben Young, Henry Goodman and Fred Clark.

Holy Week Services.

Services will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church this week on Holy Thursday at 8 a. m. on Good Friday at 8 a. m. and on Saturday beginning at 7 o'clock in the morning. Rev. Father Brady will officiate.

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RED HOT TALK.

Chandler Declares that Blood Only Can Wipe Out the Loss of the Maine and Her Brave Crew.

A CRITICAL TIME AT WASHINGTON

President's Message Complete--It Will Go to Congress Tomorrow--Many Conferences--Speculation as to Probable Recommendation--U. S. Consulate at Barcelona Guarded by Police --No Mediation as Yet.

Washington, April 5.—The president's message is practically complete. It only remains to submit it to the cabinet for final consultation. There is no change in the intention to send it to congress tomorrow.

Assistant Secretary of State Day arrived at the white house earlier than usual this morning, before the President had had breakfast, but was at once received. This, with the arrival of Senators Allison and Frye, Representatives Grosvenor, Adams of Pennsylvania and other prominent members of both houses, evidently at the president's request, led to the report that some important phase of affairs had been reached, or that action was contemplated which necessitated an early consultation. Later the cabinet went into a session and began a careful review of the message.

The senate committee on foreign relations resumed its session this morning for the purpose of deciding whether to make its report on the Cuban situation today, or postpone action until the president sends in his message. Some of those who have been impatient of delay seem inclined to await the president's initiative

At 11 o'clock today the British ambassador drove to the French embassy and had a long conference with M. Cambon, the French ambassador, it is believed in regard to the suggested concert of the powers on the Cuban question. The nature of Sir Julian's representations is not known, but it was the first official move in diplomatic circles here.

AN INTIMATION.

Some of the president's best friends in the senate believe that he will make no recommendation in his message, confining himself to a full presentation of the situation with a delineation of conditions in Cuba, leaving matters in the hands of congress with the assurance that he will execute its will.

FEAR THE WORST.

Some of the diplomats are suggesting a meeting of representatives in Washington of European powers to see if something cannot be done to preserve peace. It is felt that any move must be made quickly and that there is no further time for notes between European capitals. It is not yet known whether anything will come of the suggestion.

NEWS FROM ROME.

The Pope Interceding for Peace—Great Britain Not for Mediation.

London, April 5.—A Rome special says: "The Pope is disappointed at the reception of his overtures in America, but is not discouraged. This morning he dispatched a hundred word cable to Archbishop Ireland, urging increased efforts in the interest of peace and further immediate representations to President McKinley. An important conference has been called for this afternoon."

DEADLOCK AT MADRID.

At 11:30 a. m. there were apparently further negotiations progressing. The absolute deadlock which seemed to have been reached yesterday evening has for a moment been removed, though no armistice is yet proclaimed. The French ambassador had a long conference with the minister of foreign affairs today. The Austrian ambassador had an interview with Minister Woodford late last night. The family of Second Secretary of the United States Legation McArthur, start for Paris tonight. Mrs. Woodford holds her usual reception this afternoon.

LATEST.

London, April 5.—A Rome special says a telegram received at the Vatican from the United States announces the failure of the Pope's intervention. It says that President McKinley has shown himself extremely sensitive of initiative by the Pontiff, but it is impossible for him to overcome the prejudice, even though it may be unjust, entertained by a majority of the American people against the Vatican's intervention in political affairs.

No Mediation.

London, April 5.—The movement of the powers of Europe for a joint offer of mediation between the United States and Spain has received a severe and probably fatal rebuff in the form of a definite refusal upon the part of Great Britain to participate.

The Associated Press learns from the highest authority that the proposed "concert of Europe" project is distinctively of Spanish origin. The Spanish government requested the good offices of the European chancellors to prevent war, and the queen regent has attempted personally to influence the sovereigns.

EXPLANATION.

It is understood the tenor of these communications are to the effect that European interests are threatened by what Spain terms "pretensions of the United States to a right to interfere in colonial matters." France, not Austria, is the prime mover, and by her counsel, suggested to the British foreign office that the powers unite in a note to the United States and Spain offering to mediate. Great Britain, however, definitely refused to join the movement, stating in substance that the Cuban question is not a concern of hers. While it is not actually announced that Great Britain sympathizes with United States intervention to end the war in Cuba, such sympathy is a fact. Communications looking to mediation are still being exchanged between the continental powers, but they recognize that Great Britain's refusal to co-operate, robs the movement of much of its weight. Emperor William of Germany is known to be lukewarm in the matter. Now that Great Britain has cold shouldered the matter the diplomats do not believe the United States would accept such an offer of a combination being so evidently biased in favor of Spain.

THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

What He Will Present in His Message —International Law.

Washington, April 5.—After the cabinet meeting it was learned that it is practically settled in the message that the President will not make any recommendation looking to immediate recognition of Cuban independence, because, as the President holds, the insurgents have not established such a government as would warrant the United States, under the principles of international law, to take such a step. It is pointed out that if Cuban independence is recognized, this government will be powerless to prevent any action the Cuban government might see fit to take, such as the execution of the present members of the autonomist government. The better way, it is argued, will be for the United States to take control of the island, if necessary, prevent further bloodshed and administer its affairs till Spain and Cuba, if possible, can reach an agreement. What further action will be taken will be dictated by facts as they present themselves.

SENATORS SPEAK FOR WAR.

A Lively Session Held To-Day—No Chance for Peace.

Washington, April 5.—In the senate Senators Turner of Washington, Harris of Kansas and Kenney of Delaware made speeches denouncing Spain, declaring for Cuban freedom and placing the responsibility for the loss of the Maine on Spain. Senator Chandler of New Hampshire followed in a speech for a declaration of war declaring that Spain had forfeited all right to consideration. "We should accept the issue of war made by Spain in blowing up the Maine without waiting for the enemy to concentrate a whole fleet in American waters."

Senator Turple of Indiana spoke in favor of intervention and assistance for the Cuban republic. He said until Spanish sovereignty was removed from the island there could be no peace.

The senate then took up the sundry civil appropriations bill.

CAN LEAVE HAVANA AT ONCE

Quarantine Officer Notified to Let Americans Get Away at Will.

Washington, April 5.—In response to representations by General Lee the treasury department has telegraphed to the quarantine officer at Havana to permit all Americans to leave who desired to do so without health certificates or examination.

The Pope and Mediation.

Washington, April 5.—Regarding the intervention of the Pope between the United States and Spain it can be again reiterated that no such proposal has been made to this government and that if there is to be Papal mediation it must be between Spain and the insurgents. Archbishop Ireland was in Washington last week and informally urged the president to adopt as pacificatory an attitude as possible, but did not go beyond this.

SPANIARDS AT HAVANA.

Evey Loyal Don Ready to Do Battle Against Uncle Sam.

Havana, April 5.—There is great enthusiasm among the Spaniards here. Thousands are enlisting in the volunteer battallions. In spite of this many depositors have already withdrawn money from the Bank of Spain. The treasury advanced $800,000 gold to provide for eventualities.

EARLY WASHINGTON NEWS.

Americans Cannot Get Away from Cuba Before Next Sunday.

Washington, April 5.—The state department has received a dispatch from Consul General Lee saying that in case war is declared he will not be able to get American citizens out of Cuba before Sunday.

Members of the house have been informed that vessels have been dispatched to Havana to take off our consular officers and all Americans who desire to leave the island.

INVESTIGATION.

The house committee on foreign affairs met this morning. Captain Sigsbee, Admiral Irwin and several experts in explosives were summoned to give testimony regarding the blowing up of the Maine. Captain Sigsbee was first called.

Captain Sigsbee told the committee he believed the Maine was blown up by a submarine mine located by the Spanish authorities, but as to whether it was fired by Spanish authorities he declined to express an opinion. The committee meet tonight to prepare the text of a resolution to be submitted to the house. The members believe war is inevitable unless Spain backs squarely down. It is intimated that war will not be declared at once because General Lee says he cannot get Americans out of Cuba for several days.

The committee decided to await the receipt of the message.

Archbishop Ireland came to the state department shortly after noon. He was evidently expected for he was shown at once to Secretary Day's room. To reporters the archbishop said he came to pay his respects.

Just before this Judge Day said there had been no mediation or intervention of other powers or a conference of the leaders of the house and senate foreign relations committees with a view of securing united action by both houses in the matter of the resolution to be passed after the message is presented.

FORCE AT BARCELONA.

United States Consulate Guarded by the Police.

London, April 5.—A Barcelona special says: "The United States consulate is guarded by police. The United States consul and vice consul at Carthegena, both Spaniards, have resigned."

PROOF OF SPAIN'S WORK.

Havana Harbor Planted Full of Mines Procured in England.

London, April 5.—The details obtained by the Associated Press of the manufacture of submarine mines in London for Spain, were first brought to the attention of the United States embassy and were cabled to the Associated Press March 5. The electrical engineer said that he sold to Spanish officers in London several years ago a large number of mines, eight or ten of which were placed in Havana harbor. He said that they had a specially constructed cable, which he can identify if the smallest piece is produced; and some of the mines were fixed so they could be fired from the fort. Two had bulbs so arranged that they would explode upon a vessel coming into contact. The man exhibited the plans of one of these mines which he said was most likely to produce the effect desired in causing the wreck of the Maine. It was con-

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DECATUR WILL GIVE AID

Cash Contributions for the Shawneetown Sufferers--Give Liberally.

MAYOR TAYLOR AND COMMITTEE

Further Break in the North Levee--Over 100 Feet Wide--Complete List of the Dead So Far as Known --Dwelling Houses Floating in 10 and 15 Feet of Water--Extent of Disaster Will Not be Known for Several Days.

The commendable movement for the relief of the sufferers by the flood disaster at Shawneetown was commenced at noon today at the St. Nicholas hotel, where Mayor Taylor, ex-State Senator Johns and Charles Laux put down $5 each for the cash relief fund.

Mayor Taylor got his buggy and started out at once with a paper to call on citizens, that all might have an opportunity to join in the noble work of contributing to the relief of the hundreds of unfortunate people in our own state who have appealed for aid.

Those citizens not seen by the mayor and committee are requested to leave their cash contributions at any of the banks in the city, payable to Mayor Taylor, for the Shawneetown relief fund, and the mayor will see that all money is promptly forwarded to Mayor Carney of Shawneetown.

Ridgeway, Ill., April 5.—The gap in the Shawneetown levee is over 100 feet wide today, and is gradually widening. The water is 10 to 15 feet deep all over the town. The continued cold rains add to the suffering. It is estimated the loss of life will aggregate 100.

The known dead number 45 to 50. These are known to be dead: Colonel Callicott, Wash Callicott and wife, Mrs. Sheriff Galloway and two daughters, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fiske, Charles Clayton and family of six, Anna Rinhold, C. Rinhold, Paul Phalen and family of three, Mrs. McClure, Zachery Mier, Mrs Webb and three children, unknown family of seven, Ellen McAllister, Mary McAllister, the last two colored.

Relief committees are doing everything possible to provide for the wants of the sufferers. Supplies of food and clothing are being sent in. Cooked food is being forwarded to the destitute and they will not go hungry. The levee is being undermined in several places and is likely to go. The property loss in the town, aside from that to the levee and crops, is estimated at $500,000.

IN THE FROZEN NORTH.

Story of Terrible Suffering Brought by George F. Tilton.

Nanimo, B.C., April 5.—George F. Tilton, third officer of the steam whaler Belvidere, has just reached the outside world from the vessels imprisoned in the ice. He says the steam tender Jeanie and steam whalers Orca and Belvidere, the schooner Rosario and a bark are near Point Barrow. He says the men on the frozen-in fleet are suffering untold privations on account of the scarcity of provisions. They are compelled to feed on the rankest kind of fish and meat. Tilton came south by way of the Mackenzie and Yukon rivers, and was five months and 22 days making the trip of 2000 miles to the Pacific coast, durin which he and two Indian guides suffered excruciating agony from the intense cold. On the way out Tilton met Lieutenant Jarvis and the overland relief expedition. He directed them to the point where the fleet is frozen in. Tilton said that beyond doubt the vessels will be total wrecks. As soon as the ice breaks the vessels will be ground into match wood.

WANTS TO FIGHT IN A CAGE

Illinois Coon Hunter Replies to Senator Mason's Challenger.

Taylorville, Ill, April 5.—Colonel John Redmon of Edinburg is the latest patriot to offer himself as a substitute for Senator Mason in the suggested duel between that statesman and Baron Cardo, Marquis of Alta Villa, Madrid. Colonel Redmon is one of the most noted coon hunters in Illinois and it physical strength has never found his equal. Redmon proposes that Baron Cardo shall select any weapon he desires and the challenger will confine his arms to his coon ax. The only stipulation is that the contest shall take place in a cage not more than 10 feet square. The proposition for the duel was cabled to Baron Cardo on Saturday, but no reply has been received.

Easter Activity Shown.

The un-springlike weather of the past few days has apparently not dampened the ardor of those making preparations for an easter display of their new spring frocks, millinery and wraps. The dressmakers and milliners are busy filling orders for easter costumes and in spite of the fact that easter comes earlier than is usual this year there will be many new spring suits worn next Sunday if the weather man makes any concessions at all to those who follow the custom of springing from their lenten chrysalis into spring butterflies on easter Sunday.

POST-LENTEN BALL.

Will be Given by Young Society Ladies of Decatur.

A number of the young society ladies of Decatur have banded together and will give a ball to their young men friends on the evening of April 15. This will be the first social event of importance given after Lent and will take the lead as the most brilliant affair of the after-Easter season. The arrangements for the ball are being made under the direction of Mrs. Albert Barnes and the proceeds will be given to the fund for the free kindergarten. The Elks have tendered the use of their beautiful hall free of charge and the young ladies will spare neither money nor effort to make the ball a success in every detail. The decorations and menu will be elaborate and in keeping with the season. A large number of out of town guests are expected. There will be eight from Springfield, Mo., and several from Bloomington. The tickets will be sold at $3.50 and as the object is a most worthy one a liberal patronage of the young society devotees will be given. Tickets will also be on sale to the young married people who prefer cards to dancing at $2.

DECLARED INSANE.

Sarah Horton, an Inmate of Poor Farm Taken to the Kankakee Asylum.

Sarah Horton, an inmate of the poor farm, has been declared insane. She was a resident of Long Creek township. The woman became unmanageable and was taken to the county farm. Dr. Wilhelmy asked that an inquiry be made into her sanity and yesterday Judge Hammer appointed Dr. Dixon and Dr. Meisenthal as a commission. The physicians today reported that they found the woman to be insane and she was committed to the asylum at Kankakee.

Improving.

Tom Peniwell and Bert Morgan of the Great Eastern Tea Co., who were injured last week, the former by running a nail through his foot and the latter by the kick of a horse, are both improving. Mr. Morgan has been out several days and Mr. Peniwell is able to leave his room but will not return to his duties for a week or ten days.

No Services.

There will be no services tonight at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. A. W. Hawkins. A series of services were started last night. The meetings will be taken up again tomorrow night if Mr. Hawkins' health will permit.

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What Became of Mary Ellen.

. . A STORY . .

BY SAMUEL MINTURN PECK.

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SYNOPSIS.

When Jim Evans buys the Oakville "Chronicle," he vows to make it a success, notwithstanding the fateful prophecies of the rival "Argus." Evans finds several things that "go with the paper." One is Tom Wilson, a bright boy who sets type; another is Colonel Badham, who drops in daily, with a bottle of old rye, to read the exchanges. Tom introduces Evans to his cousin, Jenny Hamlin, and the young editor soon finds himself in love with the girl. There is a dearth of news in Oakville when Hindfoot's Great Show arrives. The star attraction is "Mary Ellen," an anaconda, who has a record of crushing five men. The whole town attends the performance. As the audience is leaving Mary Ellen escapes and kills the living skeleton. Evans hastens home with Jenny, obtaining her consent to marry him before getting there, then returns to the scene of the excitement. Mary Ellen cannot be found. Several clews are cautiously followed, for it is known that the snake has not been fed for three months, but they all lead to nothing. The show departs and Hindfoot announces a reward of five hundred dollars for the recovery of Mary Ellen in good condition.

PART II.

No one claimed the five hundred dollar reward. Daylight brought no solution of the mystery of Mary Ellen's whereabouts. Nor were the irate Hindfoot's fears for Colonel Badham fulfilled; for that rubicund gentleman reappeared on time at the "Chronicle" office next day with a replenished bottle of "cough mixture" and the same desire to keep posted in regard to the utterances of the press. Perhaps he was a little redder of countenance, and more wheezy of breath, after last night's bout, but that was all.

The good people of Oakville, as one might suppose, longed ardently for the recovery of the lost serpent. How could they feel easy when such a ferocious reptile was at large in their midst? Had it been a lion or a tiger that had escaped, they could scarcely have been more anxious. Tigers and lions are addicted to roaring and might perhaps give warning of their approach. But a slimy reptile that crept on its belly without making any noise louder than a hiss—why, it was horrible to contemplate. If it always remained upon the ground one might be on guard against the creature, but anacondas were also arboreal in their habits and often lassoed, so to speak, their prey from trees. Oakville was full of umbrageous water-oaks; they fairly lined its streets, and were the city's boast. Henceforth the pride of the town would become colgnes of terror. Even the cause of religion would suffer, for who would dare to attend Thursday evening prayer meeting not knowing when they might not be lifted from their feet into the air to be crushed and swallowed in the top of the tree by the horrible monster?

Popular fear was not lessened when it became known that Fido, the pet pug of Miss Nancy Mayberry, had never been seen since the eventful night. Of course Mary Ellen had eaten him. Hindfoot had foretold that something live would be swallowed before day.

Who would be the next? The town was terror-stricken.

Great was the relief given by a paragraph in the "Chronicle," stating that as anacondas ate but once in three months, Fido's death would secure immunity for that period, and before the time was up the reptile would probably be found.

At this the people quieted down and some one remarked—not in Miss Mayberry's hearing—that since "something live" had to do the Quintus Curtius act and save the city by leaping into the yawning gulf of Mary Ellen's interior, fate had chosen wisely in offering up Miss Nancy's pudgy pet.

Meantime the "Chronicle" had prospered beyond Evans' dearest hopes, and he asked Jennie Hamlin to set the day, and with a blush she had named the fourteenth of February.

"Why not the fourteenth of January?" asked the impatient Jim.

"Because the fourteenth of February is St. Valentine's day, when the birds mate."

"And the daffodils bloom," added Jim. "We'll have a daffodil wedding," said the happy fellow.

But it was not to be. Nothing is more capricious than an Alabama winter. Valentine's day arrived, and with it the coldest weather of the year. It snowed in the morning, and in the afternoon it grew colder and colder. The absence of the pretty yellow flowers, however, was a small disappointment to Jim, for no cold could freeze the daffodil gold in his little bride's hair.

Tom had requested the privilege of doing the wedding "copy" for the "Chronicle," and Jim consented. The two worked all day on the paper till four o'clock. Then Jim struck work and went to buy his license. The wedding would be at eight, and he told Tom he might also quit work, but the boy remained to fill up his "galley"—a few sticks would do it.

After working a few minutes his fingers became numb. The fire had gotten low, and as he warmed his hands at the stove it occurred to him to go down in the cellar and bring up coal and kindling for the next morning's fire. He lifted the trap door and descended with the coal bucket. It was almost dark in the cellar, for night was coming on rapidly outside; but he managed to fill his bucket.

When he returned to the cellar for the lightwood he brought a lighted candle, but as he descended the steps a gust of wind extinguished it. With an impatient exclamation he went on, still holding the unlighted candle in his hand.

The kindling was in the farthest part of the cellar next the street. Groping along in the darkness and feeling around with bent body for the lightwood, he suddenly detected a peculiar and unpleasant odor. The next moment his right foot came in contact with an elastic substance that gave against his toe like a half-inflated bicycle tire. He leaned down and touched the object with his hand, and instinctively sprang backward with a thrill of horror that almost caused his heart to stop beating. A dreadful suspicion floated through his brain, and drawing a match from his pocket he lit the candle.

It was the anaconda!

At first the boy was almost paralyzed by fright. He was so terrified he could scarcely stand. But as the reptile did not move he gradually gained command of himself. The great snake was torpid evidently, and quite harmless by reason of the cold.

Tom's first impulse was to kill it, and he drew his knife and opened it with the intention to bury the long, keen blade in the serpent's head. Then he recollected the five-hundred-dollar reward offered by Hindfoot, and how he might scoop the "Argus" if he secured Mary Ellen alive, and he returned the knife to his pocket.

Looking about him in the cellar, he found a good-sized wooden box into which he cautiously slid the snake. Then he nailed some stout slats across the top, and Mary Ellen was again a prisoner.

How the snake had gotten into the place, he wondered, when his heart began to beat more calmly.

A draught on his head gave him a clue, and, following it up, he discovered, by the aid of his candle, an open brickwork ventilator, in the side-wall next to the street, from which several bricks were missing, leaving an aperture quite large enough for the anaconda's entrance, Fido included.

His curiosity satisfied on this point, it occurred to Tom that, the fire being now extinct in the stove, and the cold rapidly increasing outside, Mary Ellen's sleep would be far sounder in the room above than in the damp cellar, which was comparatively warm. So, with an effort, he removed the caged serpent to the sanctum and returned for the lightwood. When all was done he donned his overcoat and cap, and resolved to keep his great find a secret.

"Golly! the 'Argus' won't be in it when I work this scoop on 'em," exclaimed Tom, with ungrammatical pride. "And Lord, how tickled Jim'll be! We'll get the five hundred dollar reward. Great Scott! I never expected to make such a raise as that in ten minutes without any capital. Jiminy Crickets! but it knocks the socks off them Wall Street fellows; Glory Hallelujah!"

And overcome by extravagant joy, the boy danced the double shuffle in the middle of the sanctum and then hurried away to dress for the wedding, slamming the door behind him and leaving the lamp still burning, in the oblivion of his glee, and the office door unlocked.

It was a rare occurrence for Colonel Bedham to miss a day at the "Chronicle" office, but on Jim Evans' wedding morn the snow and cold kept him at his home in the suburbs.

The day had been very dull. Toward nightfall he could stand it no longer, and with clearing weather, despite the

"THE 'ARGUS' WON'T BE IN IT WHEN I WORK THIS SCOOP."

violent wind and great cold, he set forth to replenish his bottle and learn what had transpired in the political world since the preceding day.

A bottle newly-filled at Biggs', a bright light beaming from the "Chronicle" window, and a table full of exchanges in prospect, combined to make the old politician unusually cheerful as he approached the office, scarce five minutes after Tom's exit. But his good humor changed to irritation on entering the door.

"It's cold," said the colonel.

He went to the stove.

"Fire out—lamp in full blast—nobody at work! What does it mean?" he added, with increased disgust, by the cold stove whose bituminous coals had all grown gray.

"Ah, I remember; it's Evans' wedding night," with a grunt. "Evans is a fool, and Tom's crazy. Lucky I came, or the house might have burned up."

The colonel had received an invitation, and had intended to be present, but he had quite forgotten the wedding. He looked at his watch; half-past six. It was too late and too cold to go home now and don a wedding garment. Moreover, the unread newspapers looked very tempting, and as his glance fell upon Tom's lightwood and coal, he decided to build a fire in the stove and spent a cosy evening.

Any change in the interior of a room attracts the attention of a daily visitor. The colonel noted the slat-covered box in which Mary Ellen reposed, but gave it little thought. Evans' subscribers in the hills where dwelt the cracker whites often paid their dues in the produce of the country. Potatoes, tur-

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nips, fruit, and even game, all contributed from time to time to the "Chronicle's" exchequer. The first time the colonel had seen this very box it had contained a live opossum, and now he supposed that it held another. Consequently when he stumbled against it while building the fire he pushed the box with his foot behind him into the middle of the room with an impatient: "Blame that possum!" and, sitting down by the stove, was soon lost to his surroundings in the beloved exchanges.

The old man had laid a noble fire with Jim's fuel, and in a few moments bleakness fled the room. The stove blushed like a rose, causing the old tomato can of water on its top to sing like a spinster's tea-pot. Oh, but it was cosy! Could the perfume of flowers have been substituted for the indescribable odor of sour paste, printer's ink and coal dust, characteristic of the rural sanctum, the air would have been like May.

"This is something like living," thought the colonel, as he laid down the "Atlanta Constitution" to take a nip from his beloved bottle.

How quiet it was! Not a sound was heard but the scratching of a mouse in a heap of paper in the corner of the room. Even this rustling ceased as the tiny creature left its nest-building and pattered forth to forage for the crumbs fallen from Tom's lunch basket.

Retreating several times at the rattle of the colonel's newspaper, it finally reached the center of the room and the slat-covered box. Sniffing a moment at the bottom, the mouse crept up the side to enter. Instinct is unerring. The little creature had never seen a snake, yet when it peered through the first crack it gave a panic-stricken squeak and dashed away to a hole in the floor.

Meanwhile, with the door and windows closed, the temperature of the office had been raised by the red-hot stove to summer heat. The luxurious warmth had made the colonel draw back his chair and had gradually permeated even the chilled and torpid Mary Ellen's tropical curves till it needed but the odor of the mouse to waken her. At the little animal's terrified squeak the anaconda blinked her eyes in the growing consciousness of her three months' fast.

Did the unaccustomed warmth bring back happy memories of lush jungles and Afric's sunny fountains, or did her cramped quarters irritate the snake into an effort for freedom? Tom had deemed the box secure, but with one twist of her lithe body, Mary Ellen popped off two slats and slid half her flexible length into the room.

The colonel heard the noise, but did not turn around to look. He merely laid down the "Constitution" and picked up the "Courier-Journal." Let the opossum escape if it could; it was nothing to him. If it got away, perhaps Tom would be blamed, and he did not like Tom. So he took another drink and continued to read.

Freed from her prison the reptile paused. She seemed thirsty as well as hungry, for she besitated between the man and the pail of drinking water which stood on a splint-bottomed chair by the door. Thirst conquered, and she glided noiselessly to the water pail and drank half its contents.

Meanwhile the colonel read on unconscious of his peril. Absorbed by a well-written editorial he bent the sheet as he reached the middle of the column. The rustle of the paper drew the attention of the reptile, and, turning from the water pail with a greedy glitter in her eyes, she started toward him.

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TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:55 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 8:55 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
8	* 4:05 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:00 a m	24	†11:25 a m
25	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	* 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	3	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	* 3:50 p m
10 Ft W Acc.,	†1:30 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
34 Eff. Acc.	†4:40 p m	11 From Ft W	†12:50 p m
		35 Eff. Accom	†10:45 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:25 a m
13	* 4:10 a m	12	*10:50 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 9:15 a m
35	†10:55 a m	34 Effg. acm.	† 4:35 p m
11 Bluff acm	† 7:05 a m	10 frm Bluffs	† 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

DEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:35 a. m.	A No. 2	2:50 p. m
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:25 a. m
A No. 11	2:30 p. m.	8 No. 36	7:10 a. m
Depart for Peoria		**Depart for Evansville**	
A No. 2	3:00p. m.	A No. 1	10:45 a. m
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m
8 No. 36	7:20 a. m.	A No 11	3:15 p. m
A No. 10	10: 35a. m.	"D"—Daily. "8" Sunday Only.	
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DEPARTS EAST.	
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday	8:35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday	7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	3.35 p
FROM TERRE HAUTE.	
No. 7—Except Sunday	10.45 a m
No. 33—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7.05 p m
DEPARTS WEST.	
No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight ex. Sundny	7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10:55 a m
FROM PEORIA.	
No. 6—Ex. Sunday	3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex Sunday	4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	9:30 p m

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ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass	*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass	*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass	†11:30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 8	2:40 a m
" 9	*6:00 p m	" 10	4:00 p m

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Illinois Central.

Corrected to November 28th, 1897.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... * 1:32 a. m
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... * 11:52 a. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ..* 6:10 a. m
No. 104 Main Line North ..... * 11:26 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North ..... † 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ..... † 2:45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ..... * 3:19 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ..... * 8:37 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana ....+ 9 30 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo ....* 4:03 p. m
No. 191 Local Freight South ..... † 7:45 a. m
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ..... * 9:55 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ..... † 10:30 a. m.

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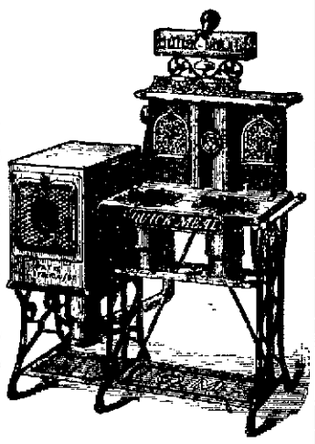

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The Railway Conductors' ball will occur next Monday night at Guards' Armory. It will be a brilliant affair.

Everybody is invited to visit the C. B. Prescott music house. See the Reed & Son's pianos. They are standard instruments and sell at low figures. Easy terms.

The Princes of the Orient will meet tomorrow night at the temple in Powers' block. Be there.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Sold by all druggists.

The play of "Faust," by the Morrison company, had an elaborate presentation at the Grand last night. There was a large audience present. Erroll Dunbar took the role of Mephisto; Miss Bertelle that of Marguerite and Frank McDonald that of Faust.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. feb 9-dtf

Joseph Lingle, well known at Kenney and in the vicinity of Maroa, was accidentally killed by a runaway team at Jewell, Iowa, on March 25. He was a brother of Mrs. William Boiser.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises sprains. Instant relief. Sold by all druggists.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brenneman entertained a number of friends at cards at their home on South Franklin street.

The Latest in Spring Suitings—T. F. Muleady. apr5-d6w

The earnings of the Wabash for the fourth week of March amounted to $377,-654, an increase of $71,450 compared with the corresponding week of 1897. For the month of March the earnings amounted to $1,157,542, an increase of $221,105 over the corresponding month of the previous year.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never-failing remedy for a lazy liver. Sold by all druggists.

Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in that line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 138 East Wood street.—15-dtf

Burglary and Larceny.

James W. Kiplinger is in the county jail charged with burglary and larceny. Yesterday afternoon Officer Somerville arrested the man while he was on Lincoln square. Kiplinger had a can of beer and was offering a drink to everyone that passed the transfer house. The man formerly was employed by the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company and yesterday he went to the company's tool house and stole a pair of pole climbers and hid them. The young lady in charge of the telephone exchange saw him commit the theft and a warrant was sworn out against Kiplinger.

Will Meet To-Night.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at their room in the Pasfield building. There are a number of matters of importance to come before the club. The question of purchasing a new billiard and pool table will be considered. The members expect to stay in their present quarters for the summer. One of the rooms has been refurnished and the club is now quite pleasantly located. Three new applications for membership will be acted upon tonight.

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CITY COUNCIL

Business Transacted Last Night by the Aldermen.

TWO ORDINADCES PASSED

One Was for a Sewer and the Other for Paving—Bids for Dynamos were Opened—Monthly Reports and Pay Rolls.

The meeting of the council last night was a rather quiet one. Two ordinances were passed and other important business was under consideration. Very little time was taken up in discussions. When the meeting opened Alderman Dewitt moved that the rules governing the council suspended at the last meeting, be readopted. All voted yea excepting Aldermen Young, Montgomery and Gebhart.

PETITIONS.

Louisa T Foster asked to have lots in her addition replatted. Referred to street and alley committee. Property owners asked for an arc light at the corner of North Main and Center streets. Referred to water and light committee.

Lon McGinnis & Co. asked to erect a sign in front of their place of business at 150 North Broadway. Referred to sidewalks and crossing committee.

E. S. Spencer asked permission to erect a one-story brick building from 325 North Water street to the 400 block of the same street. Referred to the fire commissioners.

The Democrats of the 18th precinct presented a resolution asking that H. C. Scanlan, who was appointed as an election clerk, be removed as he was not a good Democrat and some other person put in his place. The communication was tabled.

REPORTS.

The street superintendent reported that $646.65 had been expended cleaning streets and $300.20 cleaning crossings.

The city marshal reported 33 arrests during the month. Fines assessed $93, fines collected, $69.20; fees collected, $15.50; total collections, $84.70. Lodging was given to 660 persons.

The water inspector reported that during the month the total expenditures were $87.09 and total collections $19.37.

The engineer at the water works reported that 650,000 gallons of water were elevated to the mains and 600,000 gallons elevated to the reservoir. Total coal consumed, 395 tons; on hand April 1, 859 tons.

The city comptroller reported collected from general fund $1144.84; from street paving $2551.45, from sewer $209.18.

The city treasurer reported as follows: Total receipts, $1720.4; warrants paid and filed, $4918.92; balance on hand, $8489.11.

PAY ROLLS.

The pay rolls were as follows: Water works $563, water works improvements $374.75; fire department $1253.87, street superintendent for two weeks $732 37, police department $1183.30, city officers $802.82, electrician $83, water inspector for two weeks $53.37. The pay rolls were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the amounts.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Quite a number of bills were read and were allowed and warrants ordered for the amounts.

RESOLUTIONS.

That a committee of three, consisting of the mayor and two aldermen, be appointed to confer with the Illinois Central with the view of getting an undergrade crossing at Sangamon street and the railroad. Adopted. The mayor appointed Gebhart and Gogerty on the committee.

That the city comptroller be instructed to have a statement at the next regular meeting of all outstanding indebtedness of the city. Adopted.

That the mayor be requested to furnish a detailed statement of the expenditures of the improvements and repairs at the water works during the fiscal year and report at the next meeting of the council. Adopted. The mayor said he would make the report at the next meeting if the work was done and if it was not he would present it the next meeting. When Mr. Montgomery suggested that it would be the last meeting of some of the aldermen the mayor said he would try to have the report ready.

ORDINANCE ADOPTED.

The board of local improvement submitted the following to the council:

The board of local improvement recommend the ordinance for the paving of North Church street back with the following change in section 18 of the specifications: "The concrete shall be composed of one part bulk of American cement (equal in quality to the best Utica cement) two parts of clean sharp sand and four parts of broken stone or screened gravel. The gravel to be subject to the same requirements as to screening as provided for stone. The report was adopted and the ordinance was placed upon its passage on motion of Mr. Drake.

Mr. Drake moved that the city attorney be instructed to take the matter through the court and the motion carried.

FOR A SEWER.

The board of local improvement recommended the building of a brick sewer beginning at the southwest corner of 5, 16, 3 east and running north to the center of West Main street with laterals in the alleys intersecting. The sewer will be on Oakland avenue. The clerk also read the ordinance. It was the first reading of the ordinance and Mr. Dewitt moved that rule 15 be suspended and Mr. Bold moved that it be laid on the table. The estimate of the engineer was that it would cost $14,178.25. Mr. Young wanted time to look over the ground and Mr. Dewitt said it was in the Third ward and both of the aldermen in that ward were in favor of it and that the matter had been hanging fire since last fall and that the people wanted the sewer. Mr. Montgomery thought that there ought not to be any hurry about it. The vote on the suspension of the rule and passage of the ordinance was taken and in both cases resulted in 11 ayes and 3 nays, Bold, Montgomery and Young voting nay.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The public improvement recommended that William Kossieck be given a rebate on his curbing assessment. The report was adopted.

The public improvement committee recommended the work of lowering the Union street grade be done. There was some discussion and the matter was referred back to the public improvement committee and the city engineer was instructed to make an estimate of the cost.

BIDS ON DYNAMOS.

The bids on new dynamo were opened and read. The General Electric Co. offered to furnish two 125 light machines of the multi-circuit type for $3848, receiving also the old machine now used by the city. The company also included in the bid a complete outfit of switches, etc. They offered two 125 light machines without the multi-circuit for $3195. The machines were guaranteed to furnish a commercial current of 92 per cent of their rating. The Western Electric Co. offered to 125 light machines of one class for $2800 or two of another class for $3000 and guaranteed 87 per cent of the rating on a circuit of 12 miles of wire. In addition to this price they were to receive the old machines. The Ft. Wayne Corporation offered two 150 light machines for $9636 or two 125 light machines for $3195, in addition to receiving the old machines.

The water and light committee considered the bids for 40 minutes and then recommended that they be referred to a committee of four to report to the council as a committee of the whole on Wednesday night. The committee was composed of the mayor, the city electrician, C. A. Daigh and Alderman Ammann, chairman of the water and light committee. The council then adjourned.

FOUR CITIES IN IT.

Plans as to the Sugar—Beet Experiments in Central Illinois.

The question of sugar production has assumed a decidedly business-like aspect in Illinois. Peoria, Galesburg, Quincy, Springfield and Decatur have combined their efforts and will grow several trial fields of beets under as nearly factory conditions as possible. These communities have already raised the necessary funds for carrying on the work, and have engaged the services of Mr. Theo. Hapke of Grand Island, Neb., who is an expert beet grower, having had ten years experience in Germany and eight years in this country. Manufacturers of sugar beet tools have agreed to supply these communities with the necessary tools, such as seeders, cultivators and diggers. An accurate account of the cost of growing, yield per acre, and per cent of sugar will be kept. At the end of the season the farmers will know whether they want to engage in the sugar beet business or not. This is the only safe method of procedure. Before either home or foreign capital will invest in a factory it must be settled beyond doubt that the farmers can and will produce the necessary raw material. The agricultural experiment station at the state university is sending out 1200 pounds of seed for the purpose of carrying out these experiments. It will also undertake the work of subjecting the beets produced to scientific analysis for the purpose of determining their commercial value.

The Burlington Route.

The controversy between Chicago-Denver roads on account of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy's fast train, which recently was put on, leaving Chicago at 10 o'clock in the morning; reaching Omaha the same day at 11:50 p. m., and Denver the next day at 1:30 p. m., has been settled by a decision which has been handed in by Arbitrator Caldwell, who has decided that an extra fare must be charged on the fast trains run by the Burlington Route and Northwestern-Union Pacific lines between Chicago and Denver.

The Burlington has issued a notice that commencing April 1, tickets from Chicago or any point east thereof through Chicago to any point in the state of Colorado will not be honored on their fast train No. 1, leaving Chicago at 10 a. m., except in connection with the excess fare check of $1 for those who ride in chair cars and coaches and $4 dollars for those who ride in sleepers. These excess checks are on sale at their Chicago offices.

There is not a desirable vacant house to rent in Weldon.

NEW HOTEL TALK

It is to the Front Again With Action in Sight.

PARK SITE VIEWED WITH FAVOR

Meeting Held at the Office of J. A. Brown—Plans Proposed—Cafe Annex—Would be a Good Thing.

The new hotel project is being talked up with much vigor among many of the Decatur business men. The men who are to have the hotel in charge are old and experienced hotel men and thoroughly acquainted with all phases of the business and are prepared to conduct a hotel that will be first class in every particular. They were in Decatur today and a meeting was held at the office of J. A. Brown in the Powers building to discuss the plans for the building, location, etc. The plans were on exhibition for a hotel building of six stories, fire proof and with all the modern improvements. There are five or six sites talked of for the location of the building, but nothing has been decided upon as yet. The most favorable one so far is the space on South Park street, west of Scovill's, between Water and State streets, and fronting on South Park street. The small building now occupying a part of this space will be torn down and this is looked upon by everyone concerned as a particularly desirable location. There is talk of a cafe in connection with the hotel and this would certainly be a successful venture. A good first class cafe with neatness and attractiveness given the proper consideration, would certainly meet with approval from those who are compelled to lunch down town or the many families who during the summer weather take their Sunday dinner and at least one meal during the day down town.

AN EXPERIMENTER.

Produced a Change in Functions in 4 Days.

A man remarked that he had heard so much about the benefit of using Postum Food Coffee, that he would try it and see if the dull pain in his right side (liver) would leave. The grocer said he was all out of Postum but had some other "just as good." He tried it and found at the end of a week his trouble was no better.

A friend told him to insist on getting the Genuine Postum Food Coffee as all of the imitators having despaired of producing a pure cereal coffee with a rich coffee taste, had to resort to putting a low grade coffee in their mixtures and was really drinking the very thing he sought to avoid. (coffee)

"The next time I called for the genuine Postum with the red seals and the trade mark 'It makes red blood' The grocer had just received a new case so I started in on Postum. I had it made black and rich and boiled about 20 minutes and it really has a softer, richer flavor than any coffee here except O. G. Java. Well, in four days time my liver pain was gone and I felt like a prince. I have two friends who were entirely cured of distressing stomach and bowel troubles by Postum. I go back to coffee now and then but every time I do, I have some kind of disease set in either at stomach, liver, bowels or heart. So what's the use of drinking something that breaks down the only body I have? Common sense teaches me to stick to Postum and good health."

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

The remains of Mrs M. L. Good, who died at Bellefontaine, O., were buried at her old home, Farmer City, last Friday.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Township Election, April 5.

For Supervisors—James Hollinger, Jacob Hanes, W. J. Magee.
Town Clerk—A. H. Cope.
Assessor—W. W. Foster.
Collector—Cass Nicholson.
Commissioner—Henry Ammann.
Constable—Fred Miller.
Poundmaster—Greenberry Martin.

ALDERMANIC ELECTION, APR. 19

First Ward.....Charles F. Shilling
Second Ward.....H. C. Anthony
Third Ward.....Geo F. DeWitt
Fourth Ward.....Wm. T. Peake
Fifth Ward.....Henry Kees
Sixth Ward.....Jacob Weigand
Seventh Ward.....J. Frank Davis

WEATHER.

Chicago, April 5.—Illinois: Fair and continued cold tonight and Wednesday; brisk northerly winds.

Wants an Explanation.

American Economist: An announcement was lately made that an American firm had been the successful bidder in Russia for a large amount of armor plate at $500 per ton. This bid was lower than that of eight European and British competitors

The other day the house committee on naval affairs agreed to authorize the secretary of the navy to purchase armor plate at a cost of not exceeding $400 a ton. This cost, it was expressly agreed, should include the nickel used in the armor, which had heretofore been furnished by the government.

That is to say, the secretary of the navy cannot offer more than 80 per cent of the market price of armor. There is no allowance to buy cheaper in a foreign market. That provision would be absurd, for the European makers ask and receive more than the American makers. There must be some reason for the discrimination of the house naval committee against American armor makers at the present time, when the "Illinois," "Alabama" and "Wisconsin" are wanting armor.

Our readers will remember that when the report of the advisory board on mild steel was made, some 13 years ago, it was preceded by a very strong effort to have our warships built in England and was accompanied by many arguments in favor of purchasing foreign material for their construction. Congressman Bontelle successfully opposed both plans and called attention to the fact that naval officers educated and trained at the expense of the people of this country were openly acting as "drummers" for foreign interests.

The splendid results obtained by our first armor plates silenced, for a time, open efforts to boom foreign armor, but such papers and "statesmen" as are supposed to be working in the service of foreign interests continually decried the quality of American armor, one Senator going so far as to say it could be pierced like a pine board. It was under such valuable aid to foreign interests that American armor makers competed in Russia for the first time, and their bid was at the rate of $349 per ton. The armor furnished was very satisfactory, and they were invited to bid again, when they secured another contract at $520 and $530 per ton. At the last letting our people secured the contract at $500 per ton, while the average of the bids of the two English firms competing was $571.67.

In any consideration of this subject it should be remembered that these three transactions with Russia have brought, or will bring when completed, between four and five million dollars into this country, which but for American enterprise would have stayed on the other side. But about the time the first contract with Russia was secured, that portion of our people who have noticeably distinguished themselves by demands for opportunity to export freely, commenced claiming that the price for a sample lot of 1561 tons should govern all future transactions. The persistence of this claim is, it will be noticed, peculiar in view of the entire willingness to buy armor made in England and place it on a ship at the English maker's own terms.

It cannot be maintained or even suggested that the 14 members of the committee on Naval affairs, or a majority of the 14 members, are conspiring to punish the American makers of armor for obliterating certain large profits anticipated by foreigners. But in view of the fact that the Uitlander press has been unanimously backing up the demand that American made armor should be sold to the United States for less than 53 cents on the dollar of the average of English bids—i. e., for $300—the American people might be pleased to have some one, from Captain Boutelle of Maine down to Representative Tate of Georgie, explain the true inwardness of the present and long-continued discrimination against American manufacturers.

Have the Cash.

The excess of receipts over expenditures for the month of March under the new Republican tariff was $1,049,750.50. How is that for the Dingley tariff act which the free traders claimed would always show deficiencies? But this is not all. For the fiscal year, so far, the excess is $4,119,887.27. The available cash balance in the treasury, including the gold reserve, March 31st, was $226,157,327 60, which beats borrowing money as the Democrats had to do by a good many million dollars and yet the Macon county Democratic convention is certain the Republicans have not succeeded in keeping their promise to put the government and the people back on a business and prosperous basis.

The story that General Gomez has asked this government to recognize the independence of Cuba, but not to resort to armed intervention is not true. His letter has been published and there is not a word of that kind in it. The nearest approach to it is that with Cuba recognized as a free government the insurgents will need no armed aid to win against Spain and expresses a willingness to pay an indemnity to Spain if she will recognize Cuban independence and evacuate the island. There is a wide difference in saying they can get along without the aid of armed intervention and refusing armed intervention in their behalf. The brave Gomez would not ask for help to whip Spain, but he would be glad to get the help without asking to shorten the job.

Several Democratic members of congress have expressed a longing for James G. Blaine at the head of the state department. This calls to mind the fact that when James G. Blaine was at the head of the state department he never satisfied any of these Democratic members of congress. They fought his policy in the seal fishery contention and also in the Chilean affair. It is in order to inquire in view of these facts what James G. Blaine has done since he died to endear him to these Democratic statesmen?

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MARKETS.

Live Stock in Chicago—Other Markets.

Chicago, April 5—Hogs—19,000; heavies, strong; others steady to 5c lower; light, $3.75@$4.00; mixed, $3.80@$4.07½; heavy, $3.80@4.12½.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; slow, but steady. Beeves $3.90@$5.40; stockers, feeders, $3.75@$4.70.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; quiet; steady.

Butter—Firm; creamery, 13@20; dairies, 11@17.

Live Poultry—Dull; turkeys, 9a10c; chickens, 8a8½c; ducks, 8c.

Eggs—Firm; 9c.

No grain markets—holiday, on account of local aldermanic election.

PEORIA.

Peoria, April 5.—Corn, firm; No. 2, 92¼c; oats, firm, No. 3 white, 26¼@27; rye, nominal, 50@51.

Enterprising Druggists.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Marriage—Sometimes a success, sometime a failure, but usually a compromise.

POPULAR IN GREECE.

Prince George Is Much Admired by His Father's Subjects.

Although Prince George of Greece seems to be something of a back number just now as regards the governorship of Crete, there is about as much reason to believe that the close partnership of the European concert has given him up as there is to speculate on the probability of the sultan's taking the oath not to kill any more Armenians.

Prince George is the second son of King George I. and younger brother of the prince royal, Constantin, duke of Sparta, who made such a fiasco of his attempt to whip the Turks a year ago in Thessaly. George is very different from his brother Constantin, and the Greeks

PRINCE GEORGE OF GREECE
(The Most Popular Member of the Royal Family.)

think that if he had been at their head instead of the heir apparent, the ambassadors in Constantinople would now be regulating what tribute the porte should pay Hellas. But, unfortunately, Prince George is not a soldier; his training has been in the navy, where he now ranks as frigate captain. He also holds the commission of lieutenant in his grandfather's navy. His grandfather, King Christian IX. of Denmark, is very proud of Prince George, whom he had educated almost under his own eye So from his father's ancestors he probably inherits his love for the sea. His mother, before her marriage in St. Petersburg, in 1867, was Olga Constantinovna, grand duchess of Russia. Prince George was born at Corfu, June 21, 1869. He is a strapping big fellow, over six feet in height, handsome, and of great muscular strength. His brothers, Constantin and Nicholas, who is a captain of artillery, are much smaller. It is no wonder that the Greeks, under the influence of the memories of the heroes of ancient Hellas, should admire him above the other members of his family.

Thoroughly believing in their prince, the Greeks would be very glad to see him rule over their kinsmen in Crete. In spite of the sultan's objection and the disagreements of the powers among themselves, they may yet live to see him governor of the island.

FOR CAVALRY SERVICE.

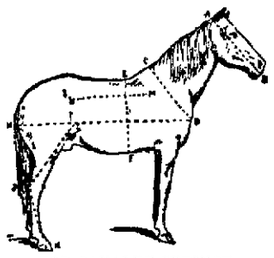
The Type of Horse Required by Uncle Sam's Buyers.

Bids are being received for horses for artillery and team service in the United States army. A much larger number than usual is required this year. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, 1,061 cavalry and artillery horses and 395 mules died, were disabled and were "honorably discharged" and sold.

In the service at present there are 6,536 horses and 3,118 mules. The bids must be accompanied by a bond, every condition of which must be fulfilled or the contractor will find he has to fight a suit brought by Uncle Sam.

Cavalry service means hard work, long marches and frontier posts, and the horses for this branch have to be selected carefully.

Lieut. Col. G. C. Smith, stationed at St. Louis, declares the horse in this cut to be a type most fitted to wear the yellow stripe. His lightness and strength enable him to do continuous work through the mountains. He was 13 years old when the picture was taken in 1886. He is 15 hands high, and belongs to the Eighth cavalry. He carried an orderly once from Fort Davis, Tex., to Fort Meade, S. D., a distance of 1,000 miles.



FOR CAVALRY SERVICE.
(The Type of Horse Demanded by Uncle Sam's Buyers.)

Most of the horses for the army are bought in the blue grass regions of Kentucky, in St. Louis and Chicago. St. Louis bears the palm for sending the most mules, which are given a worse name than they deserve, Col. Smith thinks. If a horse falls or becomes tangled up in action he is apt to do damage by kicking. A mule will lie still and only kick in "piping times of peace," when an unsuspecting trooper passes him.

The letters from A to M on the horse here shown indicate the most essential points of perfection in horses bought for the army.

Depth of the Great Lakes.

Lake Superior is 1,008 feet deep, 601 feet of this body of water being above sea level and 407 feet below it. The bottom of this great lake is about 375 feet deeper down than the channels giving admittance to New York harbor. Lake Erie's greatest depth is but 210 feet.

Substitute for Honey.

A substitute for honey has been introduced in Germany under the name of sugar honey, and consists of sugar, water, minute amounts of mineral substances and free acid.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. I. N. Martin, Jr., is ill.

—John Ullrich went to Lintner this morning on business.

—J. W. Crane went to Bloomington today on a business trip.

—Rev. A. M. Danely went to Tolono today on a business trip.

—Thomas McReynolds left today for Guthrie, Ky., on business.

—F. H. Montgomery of Indianapolis is in the city.

—Prof. J. H. Barick of Moweaqua was in Decatur yesterday.

—Mrs J H. Bevans went to Springfield today to visit friends.

—J. W. Walker of Chicago is in the city.

—Rev A. M. Danely went to Jacksonville yesterday on business.

—Wilbur Starling has returned from a week's visit at Pana.

—Dr. M. L. Cummings of Farmer City is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Smith.

—Mrs. Julius Randall went to Jacksonville yesterday to be with her sister, Mrs Firey, who is quite ill

—Mrs. I. A. Buckingham returned this morning from a visit with relatives at Vandalia and Pocahontas.

—Mrs. Dr. Allen, children and sister, Miss Gillen, of Warrensburg, visited in Decatur today.

—Norman Coughlin, who has been ill for the past three weeks, has resumed his position with Linn & Scruggs.

—W. B. Townsend, passenger agent for the Rock Island route, was in the city today on business.

—Mrs. William Gay, of Denison, Tex., is in the city visiting her sister, Miss Polly Vail, and her brother, Judge E. P. Vail and family.

—J. B. Johnson of Phillips' music house has returned from a business trip to Mt. Pulaski.

—The Misses Minnie and Alice Ritchie of Warrensburg are guests of Decatur friends.

—Mrs. Lou Rainey returned today to her home in Chicago after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Martin.

—Mrs. Edith Campbell of Jacksonville, is in the city visiting the family of Rev. A. M. Danely.

—Miss Anna Yost of Decatur and Miss Lillian Wellington of Monticello have taken positions with Miss Jennie Taylor for the millinery season.

—Miss Leah Fribie, who has been the guest of her brother, Dr. J. F. Friblev, returned to her home at Assumption today.

Letter List.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur, Ill., postoffice for the week ending April 5, 1898. When called for please say advertised:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Ahrens, Henry
Alexander, G. W.
Buss, Amos S.
Cook, E. P.
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Steinbach, Mr.
Woodley, H.
Wolfe, Moses
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Disney, Bell
Ellis, Mrs. Dave
Gossett, Mollie E.
Hammond, Mrs. J M
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Mrs. J. T. Hubbard is moving from Church street were she has resided for some time back to her old home in the 600 block on West William street today.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the May Term, A. D. 1898.

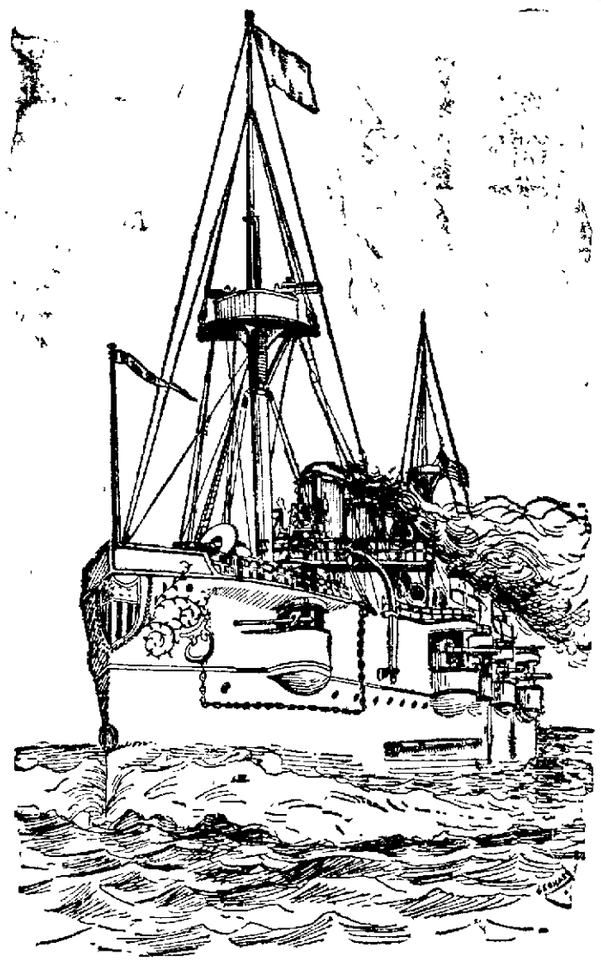
Daniel Knotts vs. Robert Hunter, Sophronia Hunter, George Hunter, Ica Hunter, R. B. Nicholson and Emma L. Biller.

Affidavit that Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter, two of the above named defendants, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause notice is hereby given to the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter that Daniel Knotts, the above named complainant, heretofore filed his bill of complaint, to foreclose a mortgage, etc, in the circuit court of said county, which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State on the second Monday in the month of May, 1898.

Now unless you, the said Robert Hunter and Sophronia Hunter shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1898.

apr 5-4tw D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.



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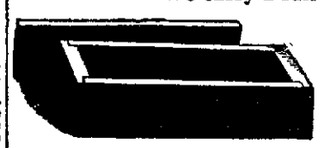

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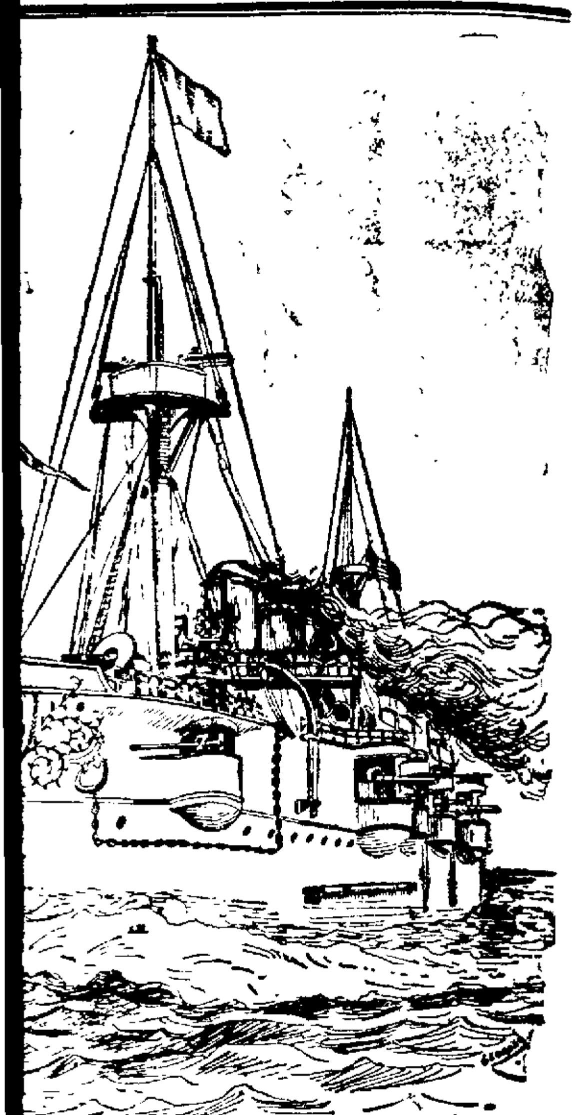

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MAY GET HIS MONEY.

Noted Claimant in the Gen. Torrence Estate in Decatur.

David T. Torrence of Latham was in Decatur last night to witness the "Mephisto" performance. He is a young man who has a great deal more than a theatrical entertainment to engage his attention, but he probably just dropped in for a diversion and mental rest. The visitor is distinguished just now as a strong claimant in the estate of the late Gen. J. T. Torrence of Chicago, who left property valued at over $700,000. David is the only son of General Torrence by his first wife, whom he married in Ohio. After the birth of the son the husband and wife were divorced. The general had amassed a fortune and married again and by the second union a daughter was born. She is the wife of a New York business man. By his will General Torrence cut off his son with about $150 and left the remainder of the big fortune to his daughter. The son has commenced legal proceedings to smash the will and Attorney Trude of Chicago is the lawyer for the claimant. There has been some talk of a compromise in the case, as the daughter is anxious to do the square thing by her half brother. The whole matter will come up in the courts for final decision in the near future.

COURT ADJOURNED

Until Monday Morning at 9 O'clock—Matters Before Judge Vail To-Day.

After a short session this morning the circuit court was adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. August Witt, who was on trial yesterday for stealing chickens, pleaded guilty to petit larceny and the other charges in the indictment were nollied. He was fined $10 and costs and committed to the county jail for one day. The cases against Warburton were disposed of today. The following were the entries on the court dockets this morning:

COMMON LAW.

Enterprise Carriage Co. vs. Newton A. Cruzan; assumpsit. Suit dismissed by plaintiff at its cost.

PEOPLES' CASES.

People vs. Harry Warburton; forgery. By agreement stricken with leave to reinstate either in term time or in vacation and defendant discharged.

Same order as to other cases of embezzlement and grand larceny.

WILL OF JAMES C. LAKE

Admitted to Probate in County Court by Judge Hammer To-Day.

The will of the late James C Lake was admitted to probate by Judge Hammer in the county court today. The testator left all of his property, both real and personal, to his wife, Charlotte Lake. Mrs. Lake and Lucien L. Burrows were named as executors and gave bond in the sum of $2000 without sureties.

The estate consists of the home place on North Water street, a house and lot in Harpstrite's addition to Decatur, a life insurance of about $1000 and household and other personal property valued at about $1200.

FASTED THIRTY-EIGHT DAYS.

An Inmate of the Poor Farm Observed Lent and is Now Feasting.

An old man named Langdale, who is an inmate of the county poor farm, who has been fasting for over a month, has again begun to take food. Langdale wanted to observe Lent and for 38 days he did not eat a bite of food. The old man grew very weak from his long fasting and on Sunday he again began to eat. He did not seem to suffer as much from the fasting as one would suppose.

Assumption Election.

Nominations for city officers at Assumption are as follows:

Citizens' ticket—Mayor, R. Morrison; aldermen, Arthur Lacherin, Edward Sneall, Peter Young; clerk, S. N. Haverfield. Peoples'—Mayor, George Hutchinson; aldermen, W. Corseine, James Pages, Walter Waller; clerk, S. N. Haverfield.

Attention Charity Board.

The Charity Board will hold a meeting tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. rooms. All members are urged to be present as this is the time for the election of officers.

French Club.

The French club met with Miss Irene Armstrong this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The usual program was observed. The French magazines were read and luncheon was served.

Masonic.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. J. W. Carter, W. M.; G. P. Lewis, Secretary.

Daughters of the Revolution.

The members of the Daughters of Revolution will hold a meeting tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. Maris.

Lot Sold,

J. A. Clokey yesterday sold lot No. 7 in block 9 East Park Boulevard to Samuel K. Noble. Consideration $350.

TENDER OMELETTES.

And How to Make Them Perfect in Form and Color.

Many careful and really dainty cooks never send a tender omelette to the table. Perfect in form and color and really appetizing to look upon, it proves too substantial to really melt in the mouth, as it should. A certain family had banished this stand-by from the board, but have now welcomed it back as if it were a newly-discovered dish, so different is the flaky concoction now served to the leathery horror of yore. So simple are the means that brought about this change that they are given for the benefit of our readers:

The "tender discovery" this omelette is now dubbed, and this is the history: The women folk of the family had the cozy, cheerful kitchen as usual to themselves one Sunday evening, and a hot relish had been begged for by the pater. It was Becky's turn to preside over the range, and she resolved to apply some common sense hints she had found in some such column as this. She dared not whisper omelette. She might as well have suggested fried sole leather.

To make an omelette tender, she had read, it must be cooked slowly, like a custard, and the eggs not whipped separately, or even until frothy, only a few strokes to render them smooth and not stringy. Two omelettes of four eggs each, cooked on small pans, were advised for a good-sized family, rather than a large one of eight eggs, so she put two frying pans about the size of a dinner plate to get very hot while she was whipping the eggs, adding to each four a half teaspoonful of salt, pepper to taste and a teacupful of milk. Holding the pan to her cheek to test the heat and finding it "sizzling," she put in a teaspoonful of butter, and when this had been spread over the pan by a twirl of the handle the contents of one of the bowls was stirred up and poured therein.

It was left on the hot part of the stove, the pan being gently shaken meanwhile, just long enough to make sure the bottom was evenly browned, a broad-bladed knife thrust to the center once to allow the hot butter to reach this sensitive middle spot, which otherwise would scorch before the whole was brown. As the pan was hot, only the same time was allowed as would make a pancake ready to turn. A cook who never trusts to guesswork, however, may remove the pan near the light and lift the edges sufficiently to see if proper browning has taken place.

Upon the slow cooking at this stage depends the desired tenderness, so the pan was covered with a saucepan lid and put where it would only just keep hot, while the other omelette received its share of attention. Ten minutes from the time the eggs were broken sufficed for the whole performance, while a tough omelette may be produced in five. The ten-minute variety do not toughen when they cool and are therefore excellent for school sandwiches as a change from meat.

A celebrated French chef to whom a lady sent her cook to learn to make this very dish insisted upon a custard-like appearance, and we all know what a crumbly horror is a baked custard cooked too quickly. His idea was precisely the same as Becky's, but will be a new one to many.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

OVERDRESSED WOMEN.

Inordinate Vanity Encourages the Growth of Loud Gowning.

She is as plain as the pipestem in her dress.

To this comment, uttered in a most contemptuous tone, I replied: "I sincerely admire the good sense that prompts a woman belonging to the middle classes to dress quietly. Her social grade calls for only the simplest modes. You cannot deny that the subject of your criticism is always presentable, no matter where she goes or with whom she is thrown."

My defense did not please. I could see I was regarded as decidedly "queer." This, however, rarely deters me from speaking my mind. I certainly felt impelled to do so on this occasion.

The evil of our day is overdressing. This evil as a rule I do not find among rich women, but in the midst of those of my sex who are busy aping their wealthier sisters.

Limited incomes are responsible for the constant appearance of gowns, hats, wraps that become tawdry simply because of their environments. This must of necessity be so, for the woman of average means has by comparison sparse opportunities for dress display.

Her inordinate vanity refuses to admit this. When she buys an elaborate article of dress it is done with but one object in view—namely, to find in her mirror an image that pleases her.

She does not stop to consider how this bit of extravagance is to be fitted into her everyday surroundings. She squeezes and pinches in every conceivable way to get together a costume that must be put to severely practical uses, and it has been modeled, mind you, after a creation designed to figure only at elaborate functions.

The fussy original, a very stunning toilet, appears at a swell luncheon, a fashionable reception or in some place frequented by exclusives; the copy switches its way through the shops and along crowded thoroughfares, stamping the wearer with every swirl of its draperies as unrefined.

No use to beat about the bush. We women judge each other by the way we clothe ourselves. Often the judgment is unfair—indeed, downright cruel—and should not be allowed a leg to stand on. But stand it does, and often to our complete undoing.—Philadelphia Record.

Rice Soup.

Use equal quantities of water and fruit juice, heated together; for each quart allow a quarter of a pound of rice, boiled tender, with the grated yellow rind of a lemon; stir all these ingredients over the fire, sweeten the soup to taste, and serve it hot.—Ladies' World.

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$10 for Fine Imported Broadcloth Skirt — trimmed with thirty-seven rows of Cord Tucking—lined with Percaline and faced with Velveteen—Dressmaker made and perfect fitting—usually sells at $12 50.

$10 for Women's Imported Cheviot Serge Suits—Jachet and Skirt full Silk lined—Jacket, Fly front—Skirt, double pleated back—really good value for $15.

$17.50 for Women's "Marlborough" Street Costumes—made of Imported Hopsacking, with strap seams—full changeable Silk lined Jacket—new double inserted pleated Skirt—a very stylish Suit and actually worth $25.

$3.75 for Children's Reefer Jackets—all wool, Fancy Mixtures—Combination trimmed—with braid and ribbon—Pearl Buttons regular at $5.00.

$4.95 for Women's Brocaded Silk Collarettes—double ruffle or fancy Silk and Black Lace—Fancy Silk Collar—full Silk lined Regularly sells at $7.50.

$7.49 for Women's Fly Front Covert Jackets—in several shades of Tan—full lined with Fancy Figured Silk—a good $10 00 garment

Proctor & Gamble's IVORY SOAP per bar 3c.	Proctor & Gamble's LENOX Laundry Soap, 12 bars for 25c	James S. Kirk's AMERICAN FAMILY LAUNDRY SOAP per bar 4c.

PULLMAN SEES HIS MOTHER

Walter and His Bride are Received Very Cordially.

Chicago, April 5.—Walter Sanger Pullman and his bride to all appearances have received the blessing of the widow of the palace car magnate. The young couple have visited the family home at Eighteenth street and Prairie avenue and left with every indication pointing to the conclusion that the interview had been most friendly.

It was not the first call at the parental mansion. After arriving from California Sunday morning and registering at the Leington hotel they called upon the groom's mother and dined with her in the evening.

PROF. BRIGGS AGAIN.

He Has Quit the Presbyterian Church and Joined the Episcopalian.

New York, April 5.—Rev. Charles A. Briggs, professor of biblical theology in the Union Theological Seminary, whose alleged heretical teachings caused the famous trial a few years ago, has withdrawn from the Presbyterian church and has been confirmed in the Episcopal church by Bishop Potter. He has applied for holy orders in that church. The next step, it is expected, will be a severance of relations with the seminary.

Sales of Real Estate.

Thomas B. Jack to Charles Mauritz, lot 2 of subdivision of lots 4, 5 and 6 in S. S. Jack's addition to Decatur; $175.

Josiah M. Clokey to Harry W. Fish, lots 4 and 5 in block 1 in Syndicate addition to Decatur; $750.

John J. Bradley to H. W. Hill, the west half of the southwest quarter of section 3 and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 4, all in 14, 2 east; $12,000.

Bury Them Deep.

From the diary of three Englishmen in Yunnanese, China: Eggs were brought to us. They were hard and black and had strong smells.

"These are rotten!" we exclaimed.

"Oh, no," we were told, "they have simply been buried underground for a year. It is true eggs go bad but if they remain long enough in the ground they get all right again."

We gave the eggs back, with the observation:

"They will probably be excellent in the fullness of time, but they haven't been long enough in the ground; go and bury them deep, as deep as you can."—North China Herald.

High Enough.

(Lady enters barber shop with Skye-terrier)—"Mr. Barber, can you cut my doggie's hair?"

"No I can't, or rather I won't."

"Indeed. You seem to hold yourself pretty high; for one in your position."

"Perhaps I do, but I'm no skye-scraper."—Truth.

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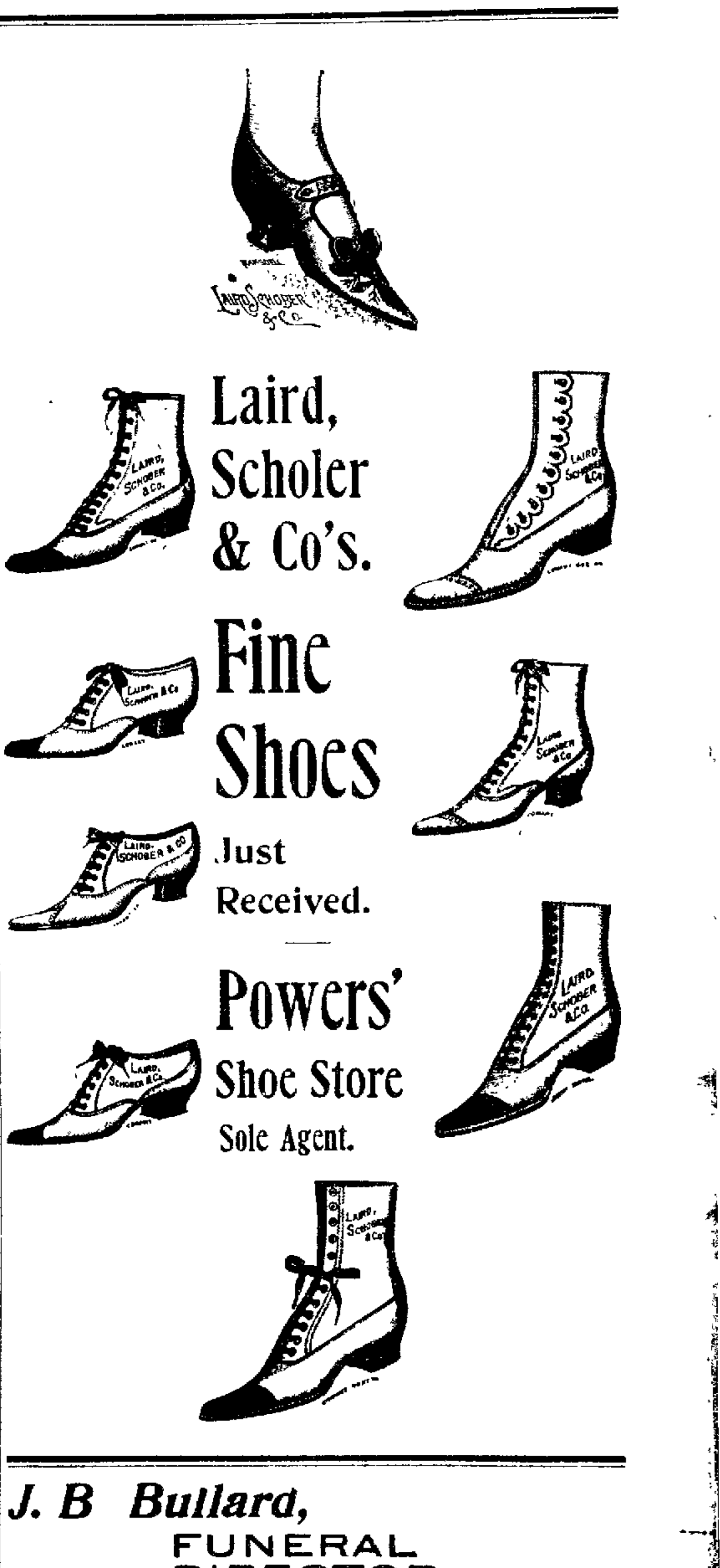

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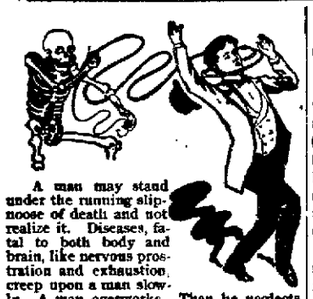

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One of the Principal Industries of East India in Peril.

Chemical experiments which had in view the production of artificial indigo, and which, consequently, threatened to extinguish a great East India industry, have been in progress for years, but they have only recently reached a stage where this product can be obtained cheaply enough to compete with the old article commercially.

There was a time when in central Germany a large quantity of indigo was manufactured from a home-grown plant. But for some reason the indigo plant of East India yielded a much larger proportion of dye than this one, and after a century or two, in spite of protective legislation and the promises of European manufacturers to use only the domestic indigo, the Germans abandoned the further production of the latter. It now looks as if East India were about to experience a similar fate. At the present time her indigo industry yields her several millions of dollars. She furnishes the calico printers of the whole world with dyestuff.

Chemistry has found it a much easier task to take a substance apart than to put it together again. Countless essences and extracts have been analyzed, and their exact composition learned. Careful lists have been made, showing the precise proportion in which the atoms of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen go together in these compounds. But when the chemist attempts to build up one of these substances from its elements he often discovers that they won't combine.

Already several perfumes of flowers have been exactly imitated by this method, and 30 years ago, after 45 years' of experiment, a cheap way of getting the coloring principle of madder, a beautiful red dye, out of coal tar was found. Since that time it has not been profitable to raise the madder plant. The possibility of man's putting together the ingredients which nature employs in making the essential part of indigo, and in precisely the same proportions, was demonstrated a long time ago. And "synthetic chemistry" has since been studying the problem of cheapening the process, so that it might be placed on a commercial basis.

A German house, the Badische Anilin und Soda Fabrik, of Ludwigshafen-on-the-Rhine, has within a few months placed on the market an almost pure indigo blue at a price so very near that of the East India article that a formidable competition is at last threatened. It should be observed that the indigo plant yields, in addition to the blue principle (indigo tin) a red dye. The manufacturing chemists have thus far got only the blue dye. Moreover, it is alleged that the system of treating the East India plant now in vogue does not extract all of either principle which exists there. Improved methods of manufacture may perhaps cheapen the natural article a little more.

It is too soon, therefore, to predict the complete downfall of the indigo business of the east. But it is certainly in greater peril to-day than ever before.—N. Y. Tribune.

IT'S A GREAT ROD.

Lightning Cannot Harm the High Steel Building.

Lightning is not dangerous to the steel skeleton building. The entire skeleton, in fact, is a lightning rod of the most efficient type. It is closely riveted together, forming a continuous rod; the steel columns extend through the basement to a broad steel foundation, below the basement floor, and are usually in a damp soil. The iron water pipes in the building, too, are connected with the iron street pipes of the city water supply, which form a very effective ground connection.

The same is true of the gas pipes, so that in the way of protection from lightning nothing is left to be desired. The Home Insurance building in Chicago was struck by lightning on one corner some time ago, but the only injury was the displacement of a few bricks where the lightning entered the cornice to reach the steel, through which it was taken off harmlessly. There is no record of any person ever having been injured by lightning when in a steel or iron frame building, or when on board of a steel or iron ship.

Earthquake effects on tall buildings have always been matters of interested speculation. The native hut in the Malay archipelago is the one building that is never injured by an earthquake. Its construction closely resembles the steel skeleton in its general engineering principles. Posts are set in the ground and the skeleton framework is all notched and lashed together. The exterior is simply a covering to keep out the weather. The steel skeleton is much like a bird cage, firmly riveted together at every joint, so that the shaking of an earthquake might shake off some of the exterior masonry, but could not injure the building nor its inhabitants.

In building in an earthquake country special precautions should be taken whereby any injury, either external or internal, could be entirely avoided, and one of these tall buildings would be as safe as the middle of a ten-acre lot. The extra earthquake precautions are neither difficult nor expensive. They consist in putting in additional ribs in the partitions and external walls to which the masonry is firmly anchored. In such a building all the partitions should be of concrete, with steel rods imbedded in it.—Casser's Magazine.

Those Chilly Flats.

Uncle Hiram (visiting nephew in flat)—S'posin' a good big fire started in th' cellar, what would yew darn fools dew?

Mr. and Mrs. Highup (fervently)—Thank the Lord!—Up-to-Date.

A Time for Everything.

First Young Sport—Well, I must go to bed.

Second Young Sport—Go to bed? Why, it's night time!—N. Y. World.

MRS. LILLIAN STEVENS.

Miss Willard's Mantle Has Fallen Upon Her Shoulders.

Some Bright Chat About the New President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union—She Is a Born Leader.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens is the new president of the W. C. T. U., and the women of that organization are content. In honoring Mrs. Stevens they feel that they are honoring the dictum of the dead leader, Miss Willard.

The office of vice president at large was created at Miss Willard's suggestion, and as soon as created she it was who nominated Mrs. Stevens for the position, and renamed her each succeeding year. That she had in mind careful preparation for the calamity which has just befallen the W. C. T. U. there is no doubt. Probably she knew her own lack of strength, or her failing health, better than anyone dreamed. She knew, too, that in case of her sudden passing there would be no one directly ready to take her place, for all the vice presidents scattered over the United States would be on an equal footing, with no one as the official head. Miss Willard had keenness and foresight, and she recognized the dangers of such a situation. That she chose Mrs. Stevens carefully and thoughtfully is positive.

Mrs. Stevens, of Maine, has not the same wonderful magnetism which characterized her predecessor. But she is very gentle, womanly, and withal firm. She is approachable, courteous and well bred, while the quiet dignity of her manner carries with it the intuitive conviction of a strong will capable of holding its own.

She is rather small and slight, with black hair, in which there is scarcely a line of gray, and deep hazel eyes, which have a way of looking through an individual and probing him to a pretty conclusive and accurate definition.

It has been said of Mrs. Stevens that "the streets of Portland Me., have not a sight more familiar and surely none

MRS. LILLIAN M. N. STEVENS.
(New President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

more welcome to all save evil-doers than Mrs. Stevens in her phaeton rapidly driving her spirited horses from the police station to Friendly inn, from Erring Women's refuge to the sheriff's office. The round of her duties for the day would be far more thrilling than the dilettante society novelist knows how to imagine, much less depict. Histories full of the real heart throb and the romance of actual misery are poured into her ears as she kneels to pray beside some newly arrested woman at the jail. Betrayer and betrayed sometimes accept her gentle arbitration; friendless boys from country homes owe to her the open door into a better way of life; drunkards consecrate themselves to Christ in her meetings; time-serving officials dread her evidence at court; saloon keepers hate the keen scrutiny of her fearless investigation."

She often says to the devoted women associated with her: "When I enlisted in the W. C. T. U. warfare it was for life, and when the day is darkest my courage is the best."

Mrs. Stevens was born at Dover, Me., in 1844. Previous to her marriage at the age of 21 she had been a teacher. In her husband she found a hearty and sympathetic comrade in all temperance and reform work. Their only child, Gertrude, now Mrs. Leavitt, of Portland, Me., is also a warm helper of her mother. Mrs. Stevens has been president of the Maine W. C. T. U., and for 13 years was assistant recording secretary of the W. C. T. U., being elected vice-president-at-large in 1894 at the nomination of Miss Willard. In 1892 Mrs. Stevens was appointed one of the lady managers of the world's fair, and had entire charge of preparing Maine's exhibit of charities and correction (homes, asylums, etc.) which appeared in the anthropological building at the exposition. For three years she was treasurer of the National Council of Women of the United States, and upon voluntarily retiring from that position was placed in the cabinet of the council and given the portfolio of moral reform.

Take it for all in all, "Mrs. Stevens, of Maine," is a woman who is accustomed to hold the reins. As a leader she is no tyro.

City Is a Money Maker.

Klingenberg-am-Main, in Franconia, as a result of the municipality engaging in business, has no taxes to pay and distributes profits to the individual citizens. The town runs terra cotta works, the profits on which last year, after the town expenses had been paid, were 90,900 marcks.

Wooden Shoes in France.

Wooden shoes in France are produced to the extent of about 4,000,000 pairs yearly. They are made in Alsace and Barriers by machinery, and in Lozere by hand. In the last-named province 1,700 persons are engaged in the manufacture, and the yearly product is more than half a million pairs.

FISHING FOR SHARKS.

It Is Exciting Sport to Land the Terrible Monster.

Although it is possible that it would not find favor with the devotees of Izaak Walton's gentle art, shark fishing has much to recommend it to lovers of sport. Those who have indulged in it, in Australia or elsewhere, declare it to be a most exciting pastime and by no means an unprofitable one, seeing that a reward is paid by the government for every shark killed.

Ordinary rowing boats are the craft employed by the angler, or rather hunter, and the line used is a strong cord about half the thickness of a man's little finger. The end to which the hook is attached consists of a chain or piece of stout wire, to prevent the shark from biting through the line and escaping. The bait most acceptable to the palates of these cannibalistic beasts is the liver of one of their own kind. In addition, when possible, a small shark should be captured and the oil squeezed from its liver and allowed to fall upon the water. This naturally spreads over a considerable area and attracts the sharks to the spot. As soon as the bait is taken the sportsmen begin to haul in the line. This is an easier matter than would be expected, for the shark makes little or no resistance until quite close to the boat.

Then comes a sudden plunge and the brute flies through the water at a great pace. The only course is to allow the long line of be run out until the fish is tired, when it is again pulled in. This process is repeated until the creature is completely exhausted and can be dispatched. The coup de grace is generally administered by means of a rifle bullet. The shark, however, must be dragged well to the surface before the gun is discharged, for it is useless to fire through more than two inches of water.

The best way of tiring a shark is to fasten an empty oil drum to the free end of the line. This is thrown overboard as soon as the shark makes his first rush. The oil drum, of course, floats on the surface, and is followed by the boat until the shark has been completely tired out. The line is then taken on board and the exhausted animal pulled in and killed in the way described above.

It will thus be seen that shark fishing is by no means wanting in excitement, and those who indulge in it have the additional satisfaction of knowing that they are doing a public service in assisting in exterminating these pests. Shark accidents to bathers are mercifully few, but when they do occur they are generally of so ghastly a nature as to justify any means taken to make war upon these terrible monsters of the deep.—London Mail.

A HOME ON THE SEA.

The Very Comfortable Fireside Found in the Cabin of a Ship.

Hanging in his room in the cabin of an American bark loading for South Africa, at a South street wharf, was a picture of the captain's home ashore, in a Long Island town, not far from the city. But easy of access as his home is, the captain spends very little time in it, for his wife sails with him, and even in this port, they live mostly aboard the ship. At sea, and in foreign ports, when they speak of home, they mean, of course, their home on Long Island; but practically they make their home in the cabin of the bark; and a comfortable home, too.

Upon the walls of the main room of this cabin, which is a room of spacious dimensions, there are two pictures of the bark itself. These are distinctly nautical; but, aside from them, the furnishing of the room is such as might be seen in any room devoted to like purposes ashore. In an alcove on one side is a piano; upon the other side is a sofa. In the center of the room is a table, upon which there are books and sewing and, here in port, where the ship stands on an even keel, a vase of flowers. The room is lighted at night by a lamp like a piano lamp, with a broad, spreading shade, but which, instead of being upheld by a standard with feet resting on the floor, is here suspended from the deck beams running across from the skylight overhead. There are here deep upholstered armchairs and other easy chairs, and there are rugs on the floor. It is a homelike and attractive room.

Forward of this room is the forward cabin, which is also the ship's dining-room. The mizzenmast comes down through the after part of the room, going down also through that end of the fixed table, giving to this cabin a decidedly marine touch. Opening off the main cabin there are a number of rooms, including the captain's room, which is of ample size. There is here also a room for the captain's daughter, who sometimes sails with him. As is customary on American deep-water ships, there are two or three staterooms for passengers, who are carried when they offer. On her last voyage to Africa this vessel carried three passengers.

The captain has sailed for many years; he is acquainted in ports all around the world, and wherever he goes there is no lack of social life for himself and his wife. They have more invitations ashore than they can accept, and they entertain guests aboard the ship, which is indeed their floating home; but that they do not forget their home ashore may easily be imagined from the fact that the ship's name is made up in part of the name of the captain's home town.—N. Y. Sun.

Easily Remedied.

Mamma—I'm afraid that young Wilder will not make you a good husband, Clara!

Clara—Why not, mamma?

"It seems to me that he rather neglects his personal appearance."

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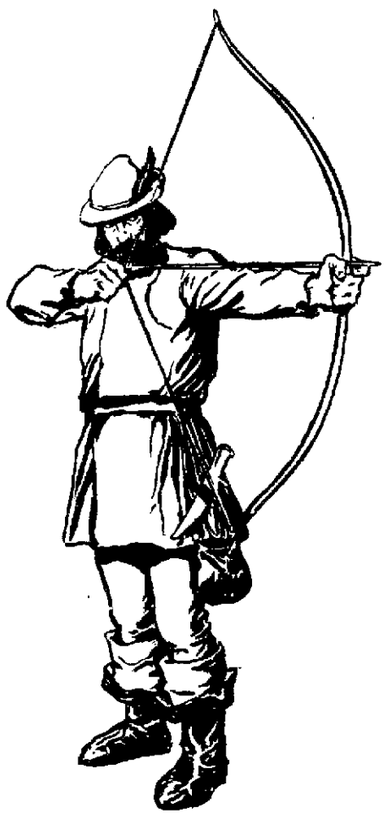

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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE,
Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.
GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personal y concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.
Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.
"Last Friday, Dec. 13, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.
MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
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CROUP CURED.
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J. B. HULING, Manager.
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R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.
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Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.
Chicago, Sept. 25, '96.
For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand. MRS. JOSEPH E. GRIFFIN, 583 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.
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Many reasons are advanced for the causes of neuralgia and rheumatism but it is conceded that they are induced by a complication of causes, superinduced by some prominent first cause. The majority of those who make a specialty of these afflictions are plain in asserting that inadeqeate kidney functions are indirectly, if not directly, the cause of at least four-fifths of all neuralgic and rheumatic afflictions.

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At Armstrong Bros.' Syndicate Block Drug Store.

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W. W. Buckley, formerly of Peoria, while digging in his garden at Kempsville, Va., found a nest of eight large cannon balls.

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The Lodi Library Association has secured Miss Knetzar of Mobile to give an operetta, "The National Flower," April 12.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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W. H. Hattan, one of the oldest settlers of the vicinity of Minonk, died last week.

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J. H. Bell of Kankakee, will move to Farmer City and open a department store

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The Rantoul Baptists are raising money to build a parsonage

The letters mailed at Farmer City in one week numbered 4007.

A conservator has been appointed for Mrs. C. A Stockwell of Delavan.

A Peerless Liniment.

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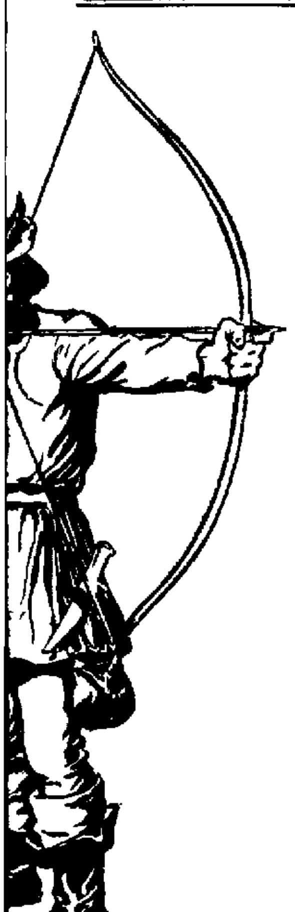

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had to reach that apple on his boy's head. How did he go about it? His eye was keen, his arm was strong, he was careful in choosing his weapons. Every Hatter aims to reach the heads of the men in his city. We have been careful in choosing them, for our Hats are our weapons.

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HAT IF NOT MIRACLES ?

emedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miracu to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor ed to write the persons whose names appear below or any one ppear among these testimonials)

to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy

OF THE RACE

NCFISHER TIMES er Okla Dec 1 93 ve it my duty to write the beneficial effect of so far as I am per eek ago last Thursday ere attack of la grippe cane so hoarse I could er The night previous ntire night just before rful and s ept the en ver I did in my life not ent rely relieved before e ps Cough Cold and n every household in the is unsolicited by any rs of the race in giving of the worst affections truly yours J NESBITT Editor

RACLE

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UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

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R R Phelps Esq City

DEAR SIR —I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C remedy in throat and lung ailments As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your Four C is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use My children all take it without the least objection from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning, it gives an unbroken rest at night In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.

Yours J. B HUDING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 26, '96

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' Four C " The first dose relieved my cough giving me the first night s rest for weeks Half the bottle cured me I have never been without this wonderful remedy since It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.

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IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C" "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy We personally know it is just what it is represented to be Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle"

DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

ists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give p, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no mat g, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Brond le, not as a cure all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give e conditions. I take all chances.

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Neuralgia and Rheumatism Can be Cured

Morrow s Kidneoids Restore the Kidneys to Their Naturally Sound Condition Giving Renewed Life and Vigor to the Nerves and Muscles

Neuralgia is a nervous affection, rheumatism a disease of muscles and joints. Both result from unnatural deposits in th b l Primarily there is a great r el blance between the two, but in their present application they are dis t

Many reasons are advanced for the cause of neuralgia and rheumatism but t c ded that they are induced by a cc at on of causes, superinduced b s t j ominent first cause The ma j rity f those who make a specialty of th c fections are plain in asserting that n le pate kidney functions are in rectly if not directly the cause of at t f ur fifths of al neuralgic and h n atic afflictions

J Morrow the great American v am ng the first to realize that s is l kidneys are the primal c f neuralgia and rheumatism As ar l t f his investigation he evolved t fo u la for his great and only kid y c r Morrow s Kidneoids the yellow tablets

Morrow s Kidneoids are one of the great st discoveries of modern times ap p c at l by all classes and conditions of peo, and recognized everywhere as a stan ard preparation for all compli ca ions resulting from broken down and fu cti ess kidneys Physicians were l that first to ascribe such a prominent p ace to Morrow s Kidneoids, but, when the proof of remarkable cures were f rthc ming on every side, no thought ful p rson could restrain their admiration f r a remedy so helpful in cases that had long baffled medical skill

The fame of Morrow's Kidneoids has created a demand for them everywhere and they are now sold by all dealers at 50 cents a box six boxes being sold for $2 50 If for any reason the dealer can not supply you they will be sent post paid on receipt of the price by the Herb Medicine Co, Springfield, Ohio

At Armstrong Bros' Syndicate Block Drug Store

Mrs Emily P Schenck has been elected president and Miss Anna M Smith secretary of the Pekin Woman s club

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers

Foley s Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief in all cases H W Bell N L Krone, W H Hubbard

W W Buckley, formerly of Peoria, while digging in his garden at Kempsville Va found a nest of eight large cannon balls

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases Foley's Kidney Cure a guaranteed remedy or money refund l H W Bell, N L Krone, W H Hubbard

Minonk entertained and banqueted 300 visitors last Friday at the institution of a K of P lodge of 42 members

Children like it it saves their lives We m an One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles H W Bell

The I da Library Association has secured Miss Knetsar of Mobile to give an operetta The National Flower April 1.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease H W Bell N L Krone, W H Hubbard

A class of ten young people were confirmed Sunday at the Melvin Lutheran church y Rev Lambert

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley s Kidney Cure H W Bell, N. L Krone W H Hubbard

Champaign will vote upon the erection of another school building $10,000 of bonds to be issued

Eczema scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved permanently cured Doan s Ointment At any drug store

W H Hattan, one of the oldest settlers of the vicinity of Minonk died last week

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health DeWitt s Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver trouble H W Bell

J H Bell of Kankakee will move to Farmer City and open a department store

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for DeWitt s Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles H W Bell

The Rantoul Baptists are raising money to build a parsonage

The letters mailed at Farmer City in one week numbered 4007

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BURIED BY SAND.

How Dunes Are Formed and Buildings Are Covered

Along the shores of oceans and other large bodies of water, especially in the region of the estuaries of large rivers, there are usually immense masses of shifting sand It is not within the scope of this article to describe the formation of these sand banks It is sufficient to say therefore that they usually begin as long sandbars, behind which there are sheets of still water These shallow bays in the course of time fill up with mud, becoming salt marshes, intersected th r ugh fares, salt pond and wi hin cr ks In the meantime the lo g t dbars have developed into s l lands or beaches When the tide fails the und of the shore, ground into powder by the waves, and dried by the sun and wind, is blown in the direction of the prevailing winds usually inland The sand moves like snow, until it meets an obstruction, when a dune or sand hill forms, equal in height to the obstruction A section through a dune shows a beautiful stratification the sand having been deposited in thin layers always varying, however, with the nature of the sand the velocity of the wind and the obstructions large or small, which it encounters These dunes are not hurled bodily by the breezes but little by little forming and reforming forward and backward changing in fact with every caprice of the wind gentle and almost imperceptible during a light sea breeze but a stinging blinding sand blast in times of gale In spite, however, of all these minor changes the sand mass is generally moving perhaps only a few inches a year in the direction of prevailing winds A great deal depends upon the day winds in that at night the sand is damp and firmer And so mountains of sand are formed which are often held temporarily by hardy plants which have gained a precarious footing but which sooner or later, unless watched and fixed, begin to shift engulfing meadows, farm lands, lakes, bays inlets, in fact anything unable to check its course

There are several instances where lighthouses have been increased in height because of the sand which had engulfed them In one place on the New Jersey coast I once stumbled upon the corner of an old rail fence which had been buried and exposed again on the ocean side It marked the site of an old field On the North Carolina dunes chimneys projecting above the sand belong to the houses of an old fishing village In France and other parts of Europe villages have been buried At Soulac, in Gascony a cross was discovered projecting above the sand Further investigation showed that it was attached to a steeple, and later a well preserved church of the thirteenth century was excavated The church is now in use —Engineering Magazine

IS MARRIAGE DECREASING ?

Nearly Forty Thousand Weddings in London Last Year

A volume prepared by Dr Shirley F Murphy medical officer of health for the administrative county of London gives a timely reminder of the gigantic nature of the task which has to be discharged by the county council and the vestries in maintaining the health of the inhabitants of the metropolis

The population of London is approaching 4 500 000 and for purposes of sanitary supervision the area is divided into 43 districts each having its medical officer of health Sanitation and medical science are grappling successfully with disease and the illustrative diagrams by means of which Dr Murphy reduces numerous bewildering battalions of statistics to a strikingly comprehensive impression of that contest tell on the whole a fairly satisfactory story

Marriages are certainly found to be declining when we take a long survey even if we are not able to say that the diminution is all under the head of improvident unions The marriages during the 45 years from 1851 to 186 show a mean rate of 19 9 per 1 000 But from 1851 to 1876 the marriage rate each year was above that mean There was indeed a brief period—it covered the '60s—when marrying in London burst forth with exceptional fervor, but the abnormal effort seems to have had the consequence of all abnormal efforts in a remarkable reaction and since then making a nuptial of two hearts" has gone steadily downward though, we may add to reassure the timorous that in actual figures the diminution on the quarter of a century is from 19 5 to 18 0 per 1 000 Last year 9 680 marriages were made in London and the number is probably ample

The birth rate too is on the down grade the turn in this department beginning about 1887 and continuing until now Last year births were most numerous in the central eastern districts and lowest in the western and we notice furthermore that, although the fewest children were born in the western part of London more infants died there than in any other group of districts The fall in the London birth rate corresponds strongly with a fall over the whole of England and Wales —London Mail

Locusts Killed by Millions

An important experiment dealing with locusts is reported from South Africa Prof Edington director of the bacteriological institute of the Cape Town government, succeeded in destroying millions of the insects by inoculating a few of them and turning them loose He makes a sort of toxin by grinding the bodies of locusts which have perished of disease The resulting powder he mixed with water and smeared on the bodies of a few hundred locusts These were at once released and soon spread the powder to a swarm, and all perished.—Chicago Inter Ocean

—A man with a dyed beard and with some of the coloring on his face does not look young, but exceedingly funny —Washington Democrat

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will power Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require **Bicola Pills** feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to *Men and Women* THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make **Bicola Pills.**

J E Buckey, Chief Clerk National Hotel Washington D C testifies that he was all run down—was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them

DECATUR AGENTS, O F SCHILLING AND N L KRONE

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill Turn your liver Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion

No man is quite as good as he thinks his son in law should be

It is a great leap from the old fashioned doses of blue mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers They cure constipation sick headache and biliousness H W Bell

The watchmaker s advertisement is a timely announcement

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases H W Bell

Scorchers and gossips are always running other people down

Thirty five years make a generation That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O, suffered from piles He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve H W Bell

When the sculptor makes a cast he fishes for fame

A Beacon of Hope.

To those afflicted with Kidney or Bladder Diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure Guaranteed H W Bell, N L Krone, W. H Hubbard

A man who can play the fiddle but don't is always a desirable neighbor

M L Yocum, Cameron, Pa , says "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me I used one box It has effected a permanent cure ' As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal H W Bell

Filing a will sometimes rasps the feelings of the heirs

A Queer (?) Medicine

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure all This honest Medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases It is Foley's Kidney Cure H W Bell, N L. Krone, W H Hubbard

It's shut the door ' in winter and ' what s the score!" in summer

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles H W Bell

Holland Carter of Pesotum and Miss Nellie Cotterman of Tuscola, were married March 31 at Champaign

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. jan 24-d&wtf

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William R Abbott and D Holmes Cloyd partners in the firm name of W R Abbott & Co of the City of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois did, on the 2d day of March A D 1898 transfer to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of their creditors except such as is allowed them under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments

All persons having claims against the said William R Abbott and D Holmes Cloyd partners as aforesaid are hereby notified to present the same under oath or affirmation to the undersigned at the City of Decatur within three months from the date hereof

Dated this fifth day of March A D 1898

MICHAEL F KANAN, Assignee

March 5-d6w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers rates to points south and southeast Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on Final limit of June 1st 1898

For information or tickets write or call on W L Smith Union Depot or T Penwell 121 E William street Decatur, Ill

Homeseekers' Excursions on Illinois Central

On April 5th and 19th the I C will sell Homeseeker Excursion tickets to following territory Points in Arizona Arkansas Colorado Idaho Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas Louisiana, Missouri Minnesota Mississippi Nebraska New Mexico, North Dakota Oklahoma Territory Oregon, South Dakota Texas, Utah Wisconsin and Wyoming These tickets are good 21 days from date of sale and liberal stop-over privileges will be granted on going trip beyond first homeseeker excursion point on terminal line Rate will be one fare plus $2 00 for the round trip Tickets on sale at City office, 121 E William street or Union Depot

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Send model, drawing or photo , with description. We advise, if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured

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People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—500 horses to shoe at from 90c up to $1 00 for 4 new shoes at 144 W Prairie avenue Decatur Ill T L WEAKLY, Prop April 4-dtf

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate Work called for and delivered free Satisfaction guaranteed Place of business, 630 Wabash ave telephone 667 HAYES & ANTHONY oct 13-dtf

WANTED—Paper hanging With 25 years experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed New Telephone 306 D M SMITH, West end Pugh street car line Feb 19-dtf

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba by Senor Quesada Cuban representative at Washington Endorsed by Cuban patriots In tremendous demand A bonanza for agents Only $1 50 Big book Big commissions Everybody wants the only endorsed reliable book Outfits free Credit given Freight paid Drop all trash and make $300 a month with War in Cuba Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN 352 356 Dearborn st Chicago Feb 23-d4m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Six different tracts of Hale land never before offered Lands are in Macon Piatt and Champaign Part of the famous Hale section in Long Creek is offered S S JACK, Decatur Ill 4-d6 w4

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets Fast Lake finish, newly papered will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No 1760 North Clinton street, new phone 185 —27 tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A few fine office rooms in Powers Temple Block 351 N Water street Good elevator service day and night Apply to RACE & PAYNE Agents Room 15 in the building, 4 d6

ROOMS TO RENT—For light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished Small garden spot and chance to raise chickens No children preferred Call at 227 North Edward street 4-d6*

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LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.** Open Evenings Until 8 p m

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LOANS...

Rooms Nos 1 and 2, 137 North Water street

LOW RATES.

May 20 dtf GEO W EHRHART

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST A pair of side elastics blue with sterling buckles between Bradley Bros and the court house Finder will please return to Bradley Bros store and receive reward April 4 d6*

LOST—A small Scotch Terrier dog, light hair answers to the name of Bill Lost Wednesday at the Catholic cemetery Was child s pet Liberal reward for its return Mrs Chas J Nye, 227 N Main 1 d1w

LOST—Pocketbook containing a bill and some change Was dropped just inside the west entrance of Millikin s bank Finder please leave it at Millikin s bank and receive reward Three responsible men saw it picked up MRS S C DAVIS 30 d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

FINDER of man s scarf pin lost on West William street or in the Fenton Block will be rewarded by leaving same at Room No 1 over Citizens National Bank 5 d6

WILL teach Art Embroidery at my home 531 West William street on Monday and Tuesday evenings of each week and Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 o clock No charge for lessons MRS R W CHILSON March 29 d6*

DON T store your household goods pianos stoves boxes etc in any old place until you have inspected W M Harpstrite s transfer and storage warehouse at No 740 734 East Cerro Gordo street Old Telephone 354 March 2d2w

TELEPHONE Old No 200 New No 300 for Potted Blooming Plants Also Cut Flowers in Roses Carnations Hyacinths Violets Lilies Etc N BOMMERSBACH Dec 7 dtf

CURRY & POOLE; MILK DEPOT Milk Cream Butter and Dressed Poultry Wholesale and Retail 451 North Water street Decatur, Ill Jan 24 dtf

PATENTS TRADEMARKS COPYRIGHTS CAVEATS on quickest and easiest terms Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co 30 years experience as Patent Attorney Washington, D C All legal business promptly and carefully attended to Loans A F PARK 152 E Prairie street NEW PHONE 672 Sept 7-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well or your old wells made deeper Well work of all kinds and sizes from two inches to three feet 723 N Water or 1712 E Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets at the very lowest prices PETER H BRUECK agent White Star Line and Hamburg American Line 215 N Main feb 1 dtf

IF you need a set of De Vinne Price Markers or Rubber Cushion stamp plain or ornamental, supplies or anything in the Commercial Stamp line order of J M Myers proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works 301 S Church street Citizens Phone 117 Decatur Ill mar 1-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use Oceans of good dry room and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms Corner of East Main and Franklin streets Jan6-dtf

R O ROSEN, Architect and Builder Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE —We have a lot of household goods bedroom suit, chairs, couches carpets, etc , in good condition that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them This is a bargain for some one BACHMAN BROS & MARTIN CO June 10-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanie Capsules without cessation To my surprise they cured me in a short time I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R O ROSEN, Architect Decatur Ill Prepared by The Cerrodanie Co., 21 Syndicate Block Decatur Ill

Legal Advs.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County May Term A D 1898

Priscilla A Orr vs Mary Giblin—In Chancery

Affidavit that the residence of the defendant Mary Giblin is unknown to affiant, and that affiant has made diligent inquiry to learn the place of residence of the said defendant and has been unable to ascertain the same having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Macon county notice is hereby given to the said Mary Giblin that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 4th day of February A D 1898 and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant Mary Giblin returnable on the 9th day of May next 1898 as is by law required

Now unless you the said Mary Giblin shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden in Decatur, in said county on the 9th day of May 1898 and plead answer or demur to the said complaint and bill of complaint the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

D L FOSTER Clerk

Benedict & Dixon and Edward Wilson Complainant s Sol [March 18 d4w

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Public notice is hereby given that I will sell at public vendue on the 29th day of April 1898 at 2 o clock p m , at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur Illinois the following real estate to wit Lot three (3) of the south half of section thirty six (36) township sixteen (16) north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian according to the plat accompanying the report of the commissioners in the partition of the estate of Jacob Myers deceased as recorded in the circuit court record D page 364 containing 89 acres, also commencing 5 50 chains south and 5 08 chains west of the northeast corner of section one (1) township fifteen (15) north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian thence south 11 2 chains thence west 2 27 chains thence north 11 2 chains, thence east 2 27 chains to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres more or less also commencing at the southeast corner of lot three (3) in the northeast quarter of section one (1) township fifteen (15) north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian thence west 5 08 chains thence north 32 chains thence east 5 08 chains, thence south 32 chains to the place of beginning except 8 75 acres off of the south end thereof leaving 7 50 acres, also 12 acres off of the east end of 2 acres off the entire north side of lot three in the north east quarter of said section one (1) township and range as aforesaid also commencing at a point 12 2 chains east of the northwest corner of lot three (3) in section one (1) township and range aforesaid thence east 5 46 chains thence south 5 50 chains thence west 5 46 chains thence north 5 50 chains to beginning Situate in the county of Macon state of Illinois and containing in all 13 50 acres All free from incumbrance and dower and homestead

TERMS OF SALE —One third of purchase price cash in hand on day of sale the remainder to be paid in two equal payments the first being due and payable six months after the day of sale and the last payment due and payable one year after the day of sale deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said property and by notes with good personal security to draw interest at the rate of per cent per annum or the whole of the purchase price may be paid on the day of sale at the option of the purchaser

ROBERT TAYLOR
Administrator of the Estate of
March 15 dtd John A Myers Deceased

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens legal voters of the Town of Decatur in the County of Macon State of Illinois that the annual Town Election of said Town will be held in said Town of Decatur on Tuesday the 5th day of April next being the first Tuesday in said month for the following purposes to wit

To elect Three Assistant Supervisors
One Commissioner of Highways
One Town Clerk
One Assessor
One Collector
One Constable to fill a vacancy
One Poundmaster

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in districts numbered as follows and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he resides

First District—Voting place City Electric Rail way barn on East North street

Second District Voting place Albert s feed store on East Mason street

Third District—Voting place Waltz building on North Main street

Fourth District—Voting place R R Mount Gamery s barn on Pine street

Fifth District—Voting place Wm Newell building, on South Monroe street

Sixth District—Voting place Doak s livery barn on West Wood street

Seventh District Voting place F S Dodd building on South Seigle street

Eighth District—Voting place City Council room in Court House

Ninth District Voting place Jacobs grocery store on South Webster street

Tenth District Voting place Hartley building near entrance to Riverside Park

Eleventh District—Voting place Kraft Bottling Works on East Eldorado street

Twelfth District—Voting place grocery store on East William street Cokes s addition

Thirteenth District Voting place Witt s building on North Calhoun street

Fourteenth District Voting place Knapp s grocery store corner Herkimer and Calhoun streets

Fifteenth District—Voting place brick church on East Leafland avenue

Sixteenth District—Voting place Magee building No 1687 North Water street

Seventeenth District—Voting place Turpin s grocery store on North Union street

Eighteenth District—Voting place store building corner King and Monroe streets

Polls will be opened at 7 o clock a m and closed at 5 o clock p m

Annual Town Meeting.

The annual Town meeting will be held at Doak s livery barn on West Wood street corner of Church street at the hour of 2 o clock in the afternoon of said day At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside by the electors present

Given under my hand at Decatur Illinois this 22nd day of March, A D 1898

ALBERT H COPE
Town Clerk

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of William Bowers, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William Bowers late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 12th day of March 1898

E A BOWERS, Executrix

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Charles L Griswold Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles L Griswold, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the April term on the first Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 29th day of January, 189-

CHARLES L. GRISWOLD, JR ,
29 d3w Administrator

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL 1898 next at

Voting Precinct Number One in the First ward at Number 43 E North street known as Street Car Barn

Voting Precinct Number Two in the First ward at Number 2 4 Wabash avenue known as Albert s Feed Store

Voting Precinct Number One in the Second ward at Number 31 North Main street known as Waltz Building

Voting Precinct Number Two in the Second ward at the rear of Number 747 West Prairie avenue known as R R Montgomery's Barn

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Third ward at Number — S Monroe street known as Newell s Building

Voting Precinct Number Two in the Third ward at 2 1 West Wood street known as Doake s Barn

Voting Precinct Number Three in the Third ward at Number — Seigel street known as Dodd s Store

Voting Precinct Number One in Fourth ward, Council Rooms

Voting Precinct Number Two in the Fourth ward at Number — South Webster street, known as Jacobs Store

Voting Precinct Number One in the Fifth ward at Number 903 East Eldorado street, known as Kraft s Bottling Works

Voting Precinct Number Two in the Fifth ward at Number — N Calhoun street known as Witt s Building

Voting Precinct Number One in the Sixth ward at Number 1100 N Water street known as Pitts Store

Voting Precinct Number Two in the Sixth ward at Number — N Water street known as Fulton s Grocery Store

Voting Precinct Number Three, in the Sixth ward at Number — North Calhoun street, known as Knapp s grocery store

Voting Precinct Number One in the Seventh ward at Number 11 3 N Church street known as Masterson s blacksmith shop

Voting Precinct Number Two in the Seventh ward at Number — West Green street known as Hendrick s carpenter shop

In the City of Decatur in the county of Macon and state of Illinois an election will be held for

One alderman in the First ward for two years

One alderman in the Second ward for two years

One alderman in the Third ward for two years

One alderman in the Fourth ward for two years

One alderman in the Fifth ward for two years

One alderman in the Sixth ward for two years

One alderman in the Seventh ward for two year

Which election will be opened at seven o clock in the morning and shall be closed at five o clock in the evening of that day

Dated at Decatur Illinois this 30th day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight

JOHN A KLEVE City Clerk

March 30 dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois

Henrietta Rucker John L Rucker Emma E Myers James H Myers James B Spangler Alpha Spangler Lois A Camp Heber Camp Florence G Baker and — Baker Complainants Vs Ann E Lichtenberger Conrad H Lichtenberger John Stumpff Sarah J Stumpff James E Stumpff Daniel Spangler Thomas Blune James L Nesbit or the unknown heirs at law devisees or legatees of the said James L Nesbit deceased and Mary Wetzel Daford ants Bill in Partition No 6709 May Term, 1898—In Chancery

Affidavit of the nonresidence of the above named defendants Daniel Spangler and James L Nesbit or if he be deceased the unknown heirs at law legatees or devisees of the said James L Nesbit deceased having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois notice is hereby given to the above named defendants Daniel Spangler and James L Nesbit or if he be deceased the unknown heirs at law legatees or devisees of the said James L Nesbit deceased that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof on the 21st day of March A D 1898 and that summons thereupon issued out of the office of the clerk of the said court against the said defendants returnable to the second Monday of May A D 1898 as is by law required

Now unless you the said Daniel Spangler and James L Nesbit or if he be deceased the unknown heirs at law legatees or devisees of the said James L Nesbit deceased and each of you shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the second Monday of May A D 1898, and plead answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint and the matters and things therein charged and set forth the same shall be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill

Dated this 2nd day of April A D 1898

D L Foster Circuit Clerk

Leforgee & Lee Solicitors for Complainants dw4

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the County Court of Macon County Illinois at the February Term A D 1898

Albert H Cope administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore deceased vs Virgil Devore Fedelia Devore Mary Cleghorn Benjamin Cleghorn Eliza Brewer Jasper Brewer Jasper Wilson Clara Wilson George Wilson Nollie Wilson Harriet Walsh James Walsh George Wilson and Fine Wilson —Petition to sell real estate to pay debts and assign dower and homestead

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday the 2d of April A D 1898 at the north door of the court house in East Wood street in the City of Decatur county of Macon and State of Illinois between the hours of ten (10) o clock a m and five (5) o clock p m of said day beginning at two (2) o clock p m by virtue of an order of the said court entered at the February Term A D 1898 thereof, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate to-wit Forty eight (48) feet off of the east end of the following described land to-wit Commencing at the center of the north line of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number sixteen (16) township number sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the Third Principal Meridian thence south two (2) chains thence west five ( ) chains thence north two (2) chains to the forty (40) acre line thence east five (5) chains to the place of beginning situate in Macon county Illinois

The terms of the said sale to be cash in hand on day of sale

ALBERT H COPE

Administrator of the Estate of Clarissa DeVore Deceased m5-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to May Term A D 1898

Minnie Nelson vs William D Nelson—In Chancery

Notice is hereby given to the said William D Nelson defendant that the above named complainant Minnie Nelson has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court to be held at the court house of said county at Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of May A D 1898 as by law required and which suit is still pending

D L FOSTER Clerk

Wm T Cussins Complainant s Sol

mar 30 d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county Illinois in favor of John A Dawson assignee of the estate of Lewis B Casner and against Clara E Walker nee Kyman, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit Lot four (4) Block three (3) of Kaufman s addition to the City of Decatur Macon county Illinois taken as property of the said Clara E Walker nee Kyman, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in said state on the 5th day of April A D 189 at 10 o clock a m of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 16th day of March A D 1898.

J P NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County Illinois.

march 16-d3w

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Decatur Light Heat and Power Company

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Light Heat and Power Company of Decatur, Illinois will be held at the office of the company in South Jackson street, on Thursday April 189 at 1 o clock a m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting

Decatur Ill , March 28 1898

28-dtd L E KYMAN, Secretary.

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Spring Novelties

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In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold
From 25c to $3.50 a Set.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufacturd by Reddick & Knesink.—15-dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

White Isis and Imperial Plum Blossom perfumes at West's Drug Store.—4-3t

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

The very latest, Imperial Pink perfume at West's Drug Store.—4-3t

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The swell perfume—Hawthorn Blossoms—at West s Drug Store.—4-3t

A full and complete line of Easter hats at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's, 221 North Water street.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf.

The ladies of Decatur can find the finest selection of refined and lasting perfumes for the Easter season and lowest prices at West's Drug Store.—4-3t

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden seeds. They are now in receipt of large invoices of fresh seeds from the most reliable houses in the country.—m1-d&w8w

The Patriotic Order of Daughters of America will give a graphaphone entertainment at the hall of the P. O. S. of A. over Grout's hardware store on North Main street Thursday night, April 7.—4-4t

It having been reported that Miss Anna McDonald was not in our employ we beg to state that she is as usual in charge of our millinery department, fully prepared to execute all orders to the entire satisfaction of her scores of friends and patrons. S. G. Hatch & Bro, J W Race, Assignee

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

Frank C. Caldwell, Oak Park, spiral conveyer flight and apparatus for making same. Isaac Cruzan, Decatur, end gate; Lewis F. Culver, Harvey, steam cooker; Jacob Doerr, Pinckneyville, Machine for rolling or unrolling barbed wire; Andrew A. Downey, Armstrong, game trap; Wilson P. Hunt, Moline, divided and bent axle for corn planters; Maurice Kane, Austin, mower; Alonzo G. Kinyon, Elgin, triple valve for air brake mechanism, Leonard Lebkuecher, Belleville, canister; Frank E. Poole, Quincy, rheostat, John C. F. Schafer, Mount Pulaski, windmill governor, Ferdinand Schumacher, Naperville, compressed air mechanism for vehicles or other devices; Peter Sommer, Tremont, machine for making wire fencing, Robert H. Stevenson, Joliet, protecting armor for pneumatic tires; Charles E. White, Monmouth, riding cultivator. For copy of any of the above patents, send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

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coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

ELECTION DAY.

Ballots are Being Cast for Township Officers.

VOTING IS RATHER LIGHT

In Most All of the Districts—First Election Since Township was Redistricted—Number of Votes Cast.

The annual township election is being held in this city today. The polls opened this morning at 7 and will close at 5 o'clock this evening. The voting was unusually light today. During the forenoon there was only a small per cent of the usual number of votes cast, but during the noon hour and in the afternoon the voting was more lively

It was the first election since the township was redistricted and some of the voters had difficulty in finding the proper place to cast their votes. This election will form a basis for the representation of each district.

There was no excitement at any of the voting places and taken all together the election seems to be a rather quiet one. The candidates were all out and working hard bringing as many voters to the polls as they could. Last night the members of the Republican township central committee held meeting and the candidates were assessed for the expenses of the election. The regular meeting of the town board was held this afternoon.

Below is given the number of votes cast in each district up to 3 o'clock this afternoon:

First District—132.
Second District—150.
Third District—120.
Fourth District—128.
Fifth District—105.
Sixth District—122.
Seventh District.—103.
Eighth District—150.
Ninth Distict.—188.
Tenth District.—62.
Eleventh Distirct—118.
Twelfth District—105.
Thirteenth District—80.
Fourteenth District—98.
Fifteenth District—130.
Sixteenth District—150.
Seventeenth District—125.
Eighteenth District—118.
Total—2041

BAPTIST SOCIETY.

Christian Endeavor Young People Elect Officers for the Half Year.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church held last night these officers were elected:

President—Guy Righter.
Vice President—Maud Stoy.
Secretary—Harriet Wood.
Treasurer—C. C. Curtis.
Intermediate Superintendent—J. L. Deck.
Assistant Intermediate Superintendent—Ardie L. Wood.
Junior Superintendent—Bonnie Hutsinpiller.
Assistant Junior Superintendent—Mabel Wayne.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

Lookout—W. R. Funk.
Prayer Meeting—Bettie Leighton.
Social—Ethel Dimock.
Missionary—Mrs. Harry Barber.
Music—Miss Mollie Drobisch.
Floral—Leona Parks.
Calling—Bonnie Hutsinpiller.
Relief—Anna Michael.
Welcoming—Orville Coughlin.
Sunday School—Fannie Lyons.
Temperance—A. Montague.
Good Literature—Mrs. W. R. Funk.

J. L. Deck, the retiring president, made a speech in behalf of the reitring executive committee, and a quartet, Ardie Wood Mollie Drobisch, J. L. Deck and C. C. Curtis, sang "Keeping Step with the Master." Rev. S. H. Bowyer gave a short talk, urging the new executive committee, comprising the officers, superintendents and heads of committees, to be faithful and efficient in its work.

Officers Elected.

The Ladies' Aid society of the College street chapel held a meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Lewis of North College street last evening. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. J. K. Love.
Vice President—Mrs. W. R. Guard.
Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Collier.
Treasurer—Miss Lulu Jones.
Chaplain—Mrs J. W. Gilbert.
Work Committee—Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. J. J. Collier, chairman Mrs. Fred Zimmerly.
Social Committee—Mrs. Guy Lewis, Mrs. William Baldridge, chairman Mrs. Roby.

A beautiful line of Easter and spring millinery in all the latest styles and at the lowest prices at Mrs. R. C. Hamsher's, 221 North Water street.—4-d1w

A class of ten young people were confirmed Sunday at the Melvin Lutheran church by Rev. Lambert.

MINERS ON STRIKE.

Taylorville and Pana Men Refuse to Work—All Idle.

The miners at Pana are still on a strike because of a misunderstanding about the time when the new state scale will take effect. Not a pound of coal is coming out of the mines

AT TAYLORVILLE.

The miners of the Taylorville Coal company have walked out because of a disagreement between them and the company as to when they should begin work at the new scale. The miners say the new scale should have gone into effect April 1, while the company insists that when the miners resumed work about two months ago, after a long strike, it agreed to pay their demands commencing May 1. President Hunter and Secretary Ryan of the Illinois Mine Workers' Association, will arrive Wednesday and make an attempt to adjust the differences.

APPLETON'S CASE.

His Attorneys Will Ask for a Change of Venue.

Champaign Gazette: The spring term of the Douglas county circuit court begins Monday, April 11. It will be presided over by Judge W. G. Cochran of Sullivan.

It is expected that one of the first matters to come up will be the argument for a change of venue in the Bill Appleton murder case. Appleton, who was sent to the penitentiary for life for the murder of Scott Swhartz, took his case to the supreme court and was granted a new trial. Now his attorneys claim that it would be impossible for him to secure a fair and impartial trial in his home county.

It has been reported that the attorneys Will ask for a change of venue to Champaign county, but this report has not been confirmed. It is hardly likely that the case will be brought here, even in case of a change of venue. In all probability it will go to Macon county.

THE DEATH RECORD.

THOMAS STOPHER.

Thomas Stopher died at St. Mary's hospital at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, aged 72 years. He was born in Kentucky and lived in Illinois for the past 25 years. He had been ill for a long period The remains were taken to the home of M. J. Dillon, 1119 East William street, and the funeral was held from that place this afternoon.

Birthday Celebrated.

Miss Nellie Nitchie of East North street was surprised last evening. It was the occasion of her birthday and several of her young friends called and spent the evening with her. Several musical selections were given by the Star Mandolin orchestra and quartet. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Mary Burks, Edith Light, Lillie Rether, Earlie Blank, Lillian Stonecifer, Messrs. Frank Rucker, Loren Burley, Will Snow, Oscar Neisler, Gus Shultz and Frank Cheevers.

A Hint from Klondike.

Joseph Ladue, the famous trapper and miner and the present owner of Dawson City, and for many years the agent of the Alaska Commercial Company gives a hint to persons going to Alaska, and pays great compliment to a well known article. He writes:

"I have always used the Royal Baking Powder in Alaska and Northwest Territory, as no other gave equal satisfaction in that harsh climate I also found my customers always insisted on having that brand."

At the Country Churches.

Rev. A M. Danely lectured Sunday night at the Mt. Zion Methodist church. Next Sunday he will preach at Blue Mound chapel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and will deliver a lecture at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Last Sunday Mr. Danely conducted the funeral services of Gertrude Sheets at the Long Creek Methodist church. After the funeral services he baptised the three other children of the family.

Magnum Opus Club.

The Magnum Opus club will meet with the president, Miss Brown, on Friday evening of this week. On account of the C. E. convention last week the meeting was postponed and the work of last week will be taken in connection with the lesson of this week. Misses Green and Stommel will lead.

His Father Dead.

Last night at 8 o'clock Frank Warren, the night Wabash baggageman at the depot, received a telegram from Sumner, Ill., stating that his father, a farmer aged 72 years, had died at that place. Frank Warren and his family left at once for Sumner.

Drowned in the Flood.

The name of John Collicott, lieutenant colonel, commander of the regiment of which Dr. S. J Bumstead was assistant army surgeon during the latter part of the war, was the first on the list of the victims of the Shawneetown flood.

Circus Coming.

W. McGowen, representing the La Pearl allied circus shows, was in the city yesterday. The aggregation is to appear in Decatur on April 22 on the Wabash freight house grounds.

INSTALL TO-NIGHT

Members of the Elks Will Hold Big Entertainment

OVER TWO HUNDRED PERSONS

Will be in Attendance—Officers Will be Installed and a Musical Program Rendered—Elaborate Affair.

At their new home in the opera house block this evening the members of Decatur Lodge, No. 401, B. P. O. Elks, will hold a public installation and reception for their friends. It is the first time that the Elks have entertained any who were not members of the organization and the affair will be carried out on an elaborate scale.

There will be over 200 persons present including the members of the organization and their friends The invitations sent out were quite novel They were printed on large sheets of rough brown paper and were gotten up in an amusing fashion. The guests are invited for 8 o'clock. At that time the following new officers, who were elected, will be publicly installed:

Exalted Ruler—Dr B. L Maienthal
Esteemed Leading Knight—Frank Roby.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—John Godlog
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—James T Whitley
Inner Guard—Jesse Wiswell
Tyler—Charles Housum
Treasurer—Dr. J. H. Eddy
Secretary—James S. Baldwin.
Trustee—J. M. Brownback

Following the installation there will be a program rendered as follows:

Address—G. W. Barstow of Chicago
Music by Opera House Orchestra
Specialty—B. Z Taylor and Frank Darwin.
Song—R. W Chilson
Violin Solo—Leo Hellbrun.
Music—College Hill Mandolin Club
Instrumental Solo—Charles Housum
Song—Troy Alexander
Music—Opera House Orchestra
Duet—John Palin and Joe Alexander
Selection—Will L Smith.
Music—Mandolin Club

During the evening refreshments will be served to the guests and they will have the privilege of the card rooms and billiard tables. The members of the organization have made every preparation that will help to make the affair a success and the entertainment will be one of the most elaborate of the kind that has been given in this city this season.

STUDENTS TO THE FRONT.

War Spirit in the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead yesterday received a letter from his son Charlee who is attending school at the University of Pennsylvania. The son said that the war spirit was very strong at the university and among the students the excitement was high. The students are ready to organize a regiment to go to the front at any time and the son writes that he has caught the fever and is most anxious to join and assist in the organization Dr Bumstead is quite sure that the Bumstead family will be represented if their services are needed in any organization of troops to fight Spain, but thinks as he is the more experienced in warcraft he will be the one to enlist Dr Bumstead has seen over three years in active service and some time ago offered his services should there be an occasion for them

Anxious Citizens.

Harry Elwell, pharmacist at West's drug store, has been very anxious to get all information possible from Shawneetown He used to live there and has a number of relatives at that place Thus far none of those to whom he is related have been reported in the list of the lost

S. D. McKenney, the decorator at Bradley Bros store, has a large personal acquaintance at Shawneetown He was there recently on a visit. When he heard of the catastrophe yesterday he became at once anxious to learn who had been drowned.

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15c for Pompadour Combs—Shell color.

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25c Satin Belt Hose Supporters—Blue and Pink.

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25c quality for 19c
50c quality for 29c
75c quality for 39c

Ladies' Fancy Top Hose.

35c quality for 19c
50c quality for 39c
75c quality for 50c

19c for 25c Boys' Bicycle Hose.

Ask for the celebrated Boys'

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THE LIVES

Hasty Conferen

Washington, April 6 —It is now very doubt
congress today. If it goes in at all it will be
reason learned for the change of purpose but th
in congress among Republicans to what is unde
They oppose intervention at the discretion of th
ognition of Cuban independence.

The president sent for Senators Lodge Frye
Cannon, Dingley and Adams. After they cam
to say a word regarding the conference, but on
capitol he saw his colleagues on the foreign rela
of them that no message will be sent in today.
and obtained an executive session.

Senator Davis stated that the president had
of asking delay, and showed as a reason for the
Lee saying that if the message should be sent
responsible for the lives of Americans in Cuba
senate in open session resumed the consideratio

Reasons For

At 1:45 p. m the senate resumed its open se
tor Davis explained the reason for delay in sen
due to the fact that there had been some delay
Americans out of Havana, and more time was
Hence the president did not consider it wise
which might precipitate serious trouble and en

Latest.

The latest statement is that there will be no
General Lee and other Americans get out of Cu
Many alarming rumors were afloat this after
other consular officers in Cuba, some even go
some had been attacked by mobs The state d
the rumors

Secretary Day said that it is probable Genera
noon Every precaution has been taken for th
and citizens of the United States throughout C

Not Until Next

At the white house a definite statement was
not go in today. The president hurriedly sum
the white house to explain the latest phase of
members of the foreign affairs committee of b
to send in the message until Monday.

In view of the president's statement for the
message, all proposed conferences set for tonig
ganizing the opposition to the president's prog

A NEW TURN.

Sensational Declaration by the Cuban Junta at New York.

New York, April 6 —The Cuban Junta, through Counsel Rubens, has declared unequivocally that the Cubans would reject absolutely intervention by the United States unless preceded by recognition of Cuban independence; that if the United States persisted in intervening without recognition of Cuban independence, her government and military forces would refuse to co-operate; that if the United States troops were sent to Cuba on the basis of intervention without recognition, the Cuban army would, as a last resort, turn its arms against the United States Mr. Rubens declared that this statement is official.

Mr. Rubens said he had it from high Spanish financial authority that the course now being pursued by the president was in pursuance with an understanding between Washington and Madrid, the object of which is to secure Cuban acceptance of Spanish autonomy,